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BIRTHS

BLAKE.—On June 13, 1930, at San Julian, Arrentine, to MILLICENT (*née* Worsley), wife of ARTHUR LOCKE BLAKE—a son (HUGH WORSLEY).

COHEN.—On June 14, 1930, at Lakestreet Cottage, Limpsfield, to JUDITH, wife of ARTHUR COHEN—a son.

COTTENHAM.—On June 14, 1930, at Maids Moreton Hall, Buckingham, to VENETIA, wife of the EARL of COTTENHAM—a daughter.

DAWE.—On June 13, 1930, at Bromley, to ELLA, wife of WILLIAM ERNEST DAWE—a son.

ELSDALE.—On June 12, 1930, at Sarafand, the wife of MAJOR ROBINSON ELSDALE, M.C., R.C.S., 4, Half Moon-street, Sarafand, Palestine—a son.

GUY.—On June 13, 1930, at Leicester, to CATHERINE (*née* Hazart), wife of BERNARD G. GUY—a son.

HALES.—On June 12, 1930, at 6, The Close, Norwich, to GLADYS, wife of JOHN BASELEY HALES—a son.

HERN.—On June 13, 1930, at 3, Willbraham-place, S.W.1, to ELEANOR, wife of DR. J. R. B. HERN—a daughter.

KEELING.—On June 15, 1930, at 15, Cowley-street, Westminster, MARTHA ANN, wife of E. H. KEELING, of a son.

LENG STURROCK.—On June 14, 1930, at Oakhurst, Ashtead, Surrey, to WINIFRED MARY (*née* Anning), wife of JOHN LENG STURROCK—a son.

PATEN.—On June 10, 1930, at Holbrook House Peterborough, to PEGGY, wife of HENRY ST. J. B. PATEN, R.A.—a daughter.

PATERSON.—On June 13, 1930, at 3, Bungalow, Staff College, Camberley, SYBIL, wife of LIEUTENANT-COLONEL ADRIAN GORDON PATERSON, of a son.

POOCK.—On June 13, 1930, at Astley House, Swetenham, to MARTHA PEARSON (*née* Gale), wife of MAURICE S. POOCK, of 24, Llanfield-avenue, Kingston—a son.

RAMMELL.—On June 13, 1930, at Bricket House, St. Albans, to EILEEN (*née* Morgan), wife of DR. JOHN WOOTTON RAMMELL, M.C.—a son.

RAVENSHEAR.—On June 13, 1930, at Woodvale, New Haw, Weybridge, to MARY ELIZABETH, wife of E. WATSON RAVENSHEAR—a son.

RAWLINS.—On June 13, 1930, at The Birches, Heathside-road, Woking, to SHIRLEY (*née* Preston), wife of F. McC. RAWLINS—a son.

RICHARDSON.—On June 14, 1930, at 17, South Eaton-place, S.W., to EVELYN, wife of ERNALD W. A. RICHARDSON—a daughter.

SALT.—On June 14, 1930, at Peers Court, Aspley Guise, Beds, to SYBIL (*née* Jackson), the wife of LIEUT.-COMMANDER SIR JOHN W. T. SALT, Bt., R.N. (Ret.)—a son.

STEWART MOORE.—On June 15, 1930, at 23, Mines-street, London, S.W.3, CECILY, wife of JOHN L. STEWART MOORE, of a daughter.

SWEETING.—On June 12, 1930, at a nursing home in Derby, to JOSEPHINE (*née* Taylor), wife of Rev. T. W. SWEETING—a son.

MARRIAGES

BARKER : HICKMAN.—On May 24, 1930, at St. Mary's, Oxted, GEOFFREY MYLNE BARKER, of 12, St. Andrew's-mansions, W.14, youngest son of the late Charles Barker, of Hyde House, Hyde, Gloucestershire, to JOYCE, only daughter of the late FRANK HICKMAN and Mrs. Hickman, of Barbrook, Limpsfield, Surrey.

BRANSON : KING FARLOW.—On June 12, 1930, at Christ Church, Esher, Surrey, by the Rector, the Rev. J. K. Fraver, D.D., assisted by the Rev. Mackenzie Orkney, CHARLES WILLIAM POWELL BRANSON, The Oaf-soldiers' Farm, Hankham, Pevensey, Sussex, youngest son of Mrs. Arthur King Farlow, 29, Palacegate, W.8, and grandson of the late William Powell Branson, F.C.S., F.R.G.S., of Tipton St. John, South Devon, to JOAN FARLOW, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. ARTHUR KING FARLOW, The Farm Cottage, Esher, and Selsey, Sussex.

CHANCE : SAW.—On June 9, 1930, at the Parish Church, Clinmor, Oxford, JAMES THOMAS CHANCE to ISSIE EDITH SAW.

DODD : OPENSHAW.—On June 14, 1930, at St. Andrew's Church, Kensington, by Rev. E. Nicholson, HAROLD DODD, of Hyde, Cheshire, to KATHLEEN OPENSHAW, of Madge Hill, Hanwell.

DOUGLAS ROBERTSON : KELL.—On June 12, 1930, at St. Paul's, Knightsbridge, CAPTAIN COLIN DOUGLAS ROBERTSON, Royal Artillery, son of the late Sir H. Douglas Robertson, Inspector-General of Police, Madras Presidency, and of Mrs. H. Douglas Robertson, to MARGARET VERA, daughter of COLONEL SIR VERNON and LADY KELL, of 67, Evelyn-gardens, S.W.7.

HARGROVE : BARTLEY.—On June 14, 1930, at St. Laurence's Church, Hawkhurst, by the Rev. C. Gemston, FRANK HAROLD HARGROVE, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Harold Hargrove, to MEG BARTLEY, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Bartley, of Copthall, Hawkhurst.

HEALY : SMYTH.—On June 9, 1930, WILLIAM RICE HEALY to IRENE, younger daughter of LIEUT.-COL. R. W. and Mrs. SMYTH, 24, Talbot-road, Highgate.

HEATON : O'REILLY.—On June 3, 1930, at Brompton Oratory, by Rev. Father Talbot, JOHN BERESFORD HEATON, son of Mr. Heaton, of Roundown, Surrey, to Dorothy, daughter of COL. C. M. O'REILLY, of Knock Abbey, Co. Louth.

KEEBLE : THOMAS.—On June 12, 1930, at St. Philip's (London Hospital) Church, by Father Edward, of the Society of the Divine Compassion, assisted by the Rev. G. P. Ford, Vicar of St. Michael's, Shoreditch, F. RICHARD KEEBLE, M.B., B.Chir., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Keeble, of Bramhall, Cheshire, to KATHLEEN THOMAS, daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. Sidney Thomas, of Clough Brae, Ringwood.

PICKERING : JEFFERY.—On June 14, 1930, at St. Peter's Church, S. Croydon, by the Rev. C. B. Deane, JOHN ALEXANDER, only son of Mr. and Mrs. ALEXANDER PICKERING, of "Elmscare," Sanderdale-avenue, Bromley-cross, to DORIS MABEL, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. HAROLD JEFFERY, of Sanderstead, Surrey.

SCANTLEBURY : HICKS.—On June 5, 1930, at St. Mark's Church, Barnet Vale, Herts, by the Rev. T. S. Goudrie, M.A., D.D.O., assisted by the Rev. Max Williams, M.A., and the Rev. Clifford A. Martin, M.A., the Rev. RAYMOND HERBERT SCANTLEBURY, B.A., of St. John's College, Cambridge, son of the late William Imlay Scantlebury and Mrs. Scantlebury, of Clapham and Thornton Heath, to MARGARET NORAH, second daughter of Mr. SHADRACK HICKS, of the Inner Temple, Barrister-at-Law, sometime Principal of the London Reformatory, and Mrs. Hicks, of Shoreditch Technical Institute and Training College, and Mrs. Hicks, of Strathmore, Hadley-road, New Barnet, Herts.

SHAW : WHITNEY.—On June 11, 1930, at St. John's, Groombridge, by the Rev. Canon R. Shaw, assisted by the Right Rev. Bishop Shaw and the Rev. John Chamberlayne, GEOFFREY FRANCIS GEORGE, son of CANON and Mrs. SHAW, of Langleybury Vicarage, Herts, to HELEN MARGARET, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. WHITNEY, of Broadoak, Groombridge.

STEWARD : BRISCOE.—On June 12, 1930, at the Parish Church of St. Leonard, Streatham, by the Rev. H. M. Elliott-Drake Briscoe, M.A., late Rector of Burnham Thorpe and Rural Dean of Burnham, assisted by the Rev. A. F. V. Daubeney, M.A., Vicar of East Walton, and the Rev. S. W. B. Holbrooke, D.D., R.D., Rector of Stoke-on-Stour, JOHN GEOFFREY STEWARD, The Nordish, son of the late Rev. Vanbrugh Law Christian Malford. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday), at Parish Church, 2.30.

LESLIE.—On June 12, 1930, at Maysmore, Lynton, ALEXANDER JAMES, beloved husband of ANNIE BRODIE LEMAY LESLIE.

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MARRIS.—On June 13, 1930, at Clovelly, Well-street, Ryde, Isle of Wight, JESSIE SINCLAIR, widow of CHARLES MARRIS, aged 79 years.

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WALLER.—On June 14, 1930, at 174, Banbury-road, Oxford, COLONEL STANIER WALLER, C.V.O., aged 85 years. Funeral St. Michael's, Summertown, Wednesday, June 18, at 2 p.m. No mourning, by request.

WARD.—On June 15, 1930, at Dudley Lodge, Bognor Regis, EMILY M. J. WARD (born Lord), widow of WILLIAM CYRIL WARD, Foundress of the Norland Institute and Nurseries, Pembridge-square, London, in her 80th year. Funeral service at Bognor Regis Parish Church, on Wednesday next at 12 o'clock, prior to cremation at Woking at 2.40 p.m. the same day.

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WIGHTWICK.—On June 14, 1930, at Codford St. Peter, Wilts, CHARLES GEORGE, beloved husband of ETHEL WIGHTWICK, of Waun Gron, Llandaff, and third son of the late Rev. Henry Wightwick. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday), at 3 o'clock, at Codford St. Peter.

WOOD.—On June 14, 1930, at Hazel Rough, Hartfield, Sussex, CATHERINE JANE WOOD, aged 88 years. Funeral at Hartfield Church, Wednesday, June 18, at 2.30 p.m.

WOOLLEY.—On April 14, 1930, at Strathfield, N.S.W., BASIL G. B. WOOLLEY, son of Charles and Mary Woolley, of Woodford Bridge and Guildford, aged 73.

DEATHS

ALDRIDGE.—On Saturday, June 14, 1930, at Bledrecht, Richmond-road, Worthing, ELIZABETH, wife of FRED. JAS. ALDRIDGE, in her 82nd year. Funeral service, St. James's Chapel, Worthing, to-morrow (Tuesday), 2.30 p.m.

BARBER.—On June 13, 1930, after an operation, JOHN BARBER, of Pluville, Cranston-avenue, Bexhill-on-Sea, late of Cricklewood, beloved husband of Florence May Barber. Funeral at St. Stephen's Church, 3.30 p.m. to-morrow (Tuesday).

BARBER.—On June 14, 1930, at Under The Hill, Selborne, EDWARD BARBER, formerly of Nottingham, aged 68.

BATES.—On June 13, 1930, suddenly, at 69, Barrow-gate-road, Chiswick, W.4, MARTHA JANE (*née* Braden), dearly loved widow of THOMAS BATES, Esq., of St. Peter's, Carshalton, Surrey, and 12, Truro-street, E.C., South African Merchant, aged 81 years. Funeral service at Christ Church, Turnham Green, to-morrow (Tuesday), at 1.30 p.m. (South African papers please copy.)

BECHER.—On June 12, 1930, suddenly, in London, MAJOR FREDERICK WILLIAMS BECHER, late Bedfordshire Regiment, of Rokeby, Holbeck-road, Scarborough. Memorial service St. Hilda's Church, Whitby, at 2 p.m. to-morrow (Tuesday).

DEATHS (continued)

BROOK.—On June 14, 1930, at Kinmount, Annan, CHARLES, beloved husband of MABEL BROOK, son of the late Edward Brook, of Hoddam and Meltham. Funeral service at Kinmount to-morrow (Tuesday) at 2 o'clock. Interment at Meltham Mills Church on Wednesday, June 18, at 2.30.

BROWNE.—On June 14, 1930, at Weybridge Hospital, MARY FLORENCE, wife of A. CHARLES BROWNE, of Ivy Cottage, Addlestone, and daughter of the late G. A. and Mrs. Gadsden, of Esher. Funeral at Addlestone to-morrow (Tuesday), at 3.30 p.m.

COLSELL.—On June 14, 1930, suddenly, at the Forest Hospital, Buckhurst Hill, ROBERT COLSELL, of Bury Wood, Sewardstonebury, West Essex, in his 75th year. Funeral at Chingford Mount Cemetery to-morrow (Tuesday), at 12.30 p.m.

CRAUFURD.—On June 15, 1930, at Brightwood, Tring, ALICE JANE, widow of HENRY ROBERT CRAUFURD, in her 79th year. Funeral, Aldbury, Tring, Wednesday, June 18, at 2 p.m.

ELDRIDGE.—On June 14, 1930, at 42, Cambridge-street, Hyde Park, ERNEST HERBERT ELDRIDGE, of 10, Great James-street, Bedford-row, solicitor, in his 62nd year. Cremation at Golders Green to-morrow (Tuesday) at 2.30 p.m. No flowers, by request.

GASKELL.—On June 13, 1930, at The Durdans, Stoneyfield, HORATIA OCTAVIA, widow of the REV. THOMAS STANSFIELD GASKELL, M.A., of Longthorpe, and Paston Hall, Peterborough, and niece of Frederick Temple, late Archbishop of Canterbury, aged 79. No flowers.

GILBEY.—On June 14, 1930, at Sheering Hall, Harlow, Essex, GUY, dearly loved husband of KATHERINE GILBEY, and fourth surviving son of the late Sir Walter Gilbey, aged 62. Funeral service at St. Michael's, Bishop's Stortford, to-morrow (Tuesday), at 3.30.

GLENDYNE.—On June 14, 1930, very peacefully, at Branch Hill Lodge, Hampstead, ROBERT, BARON GLENDYNE of SANQUHAR, in his 81st year.

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GWILLIAM.—On June 12, 1930, his 73rd birthday, passed away GEORGE THORN GWILLIAM, F.R.A.S., F.R.Met.S.

HARLE.—On June 9, 1930, at 8, Osborne-avenue, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Miss KATE HARLE.

JACKSON.—On June 12, 1930, at 82, Great Elmsroad, Bromley, Kent, EMMA MORRIS JACKSON, widow of Joseph Jackson. Funeral service to-day (Monday), at St. Luke's Church, Bromley, at 3 p.m. (Indian papers, please copy.)

KELSALL.—On June 12, 1930, at Hove, Sussex, CHARLES JAMES SEDDON KELSALL, Surgeon, R.N. (retired), aged 66. Funeral service to-day (Monday), at 12.30 p.m., at Golders Green Crematorium; burial at 2.45 p.m., at Kensal Green Cemetery.

LAW.—On June 13, 1930, at 1, Paragon-buildings, Cheltenham, LT.-COL. EDWIN LAW, late Gloucestershire Regiment, son of the late Rev. Vanbrugh Law, Christian Malford. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday), at Parish Church, 2.30.

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WHITFORD.—On June 15, 1930, at 26, Sandymount-drive, New Brighton, WILLIAM WHITFORD, M.D., J.P., in his 86th year.

WIGHTWICK.—On June 14, 1930, at Codford St. Peter, Wilts, CHARLES GEORGE, beloved husband of ETHEL WIGHTWICK, of Waun Gron, Llandaff, and third son of the late Rev. Henry Wightwick. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday), at 3 o'clock, at Codford St. Peter.

WOOD.—On June 14, 1930, at Hazel Rough, Hartfield, Sussex, CATHERINE JANE WOOD, aged 88 years. Funeral at Hartfield Church, Wednesday, June 18, at 2.30 p.m.

WOOLLEY.—On April 14, 1930, at Strathfield, N.S.W., BASIL G. B. WOOLLEY, son of Charles and Mary Woolley, of Woodford Bridge and Guildford, aged 73.

IN MEMORIAM
ON ACTIVE SERVICE

CHUTTER.—In proud and loving memory of LIEUTENANT GEORGE PHILIP CHUTTER ("dear old Phil"), 5th Gloucester Regt., killed in action on the Asiago Plateau, June 15, 1918, aged 20.

CLARE.—In ever-loving memory of our dear DENIS, killed at Hooge, June 16, 1915, 1st Batt. H.A.C., M.D.G.V.

HURST-BROWN.—In loving memory of my darling DUDLEY, Second Lieut., 129th Battery, R.F.A., died June 15, 1915, from wounds received in action the previous day: near Ypres, the week he was 18.

"They shall grow not old
As we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them,
Nor the years condemn;
At the going down of the sun
And in the morning
We shall remember them."
—MOTHER.

RODDAM.—On June 16, 1915, CAPTAIN ROBERT COLLINGWOOD RODDAM, M.C., 3rd Northumberland Fusiliers, killed at Hooge.

ROGERS.—In memory of 2ND LIEUT. E. G. E. WRIGHT, M.C., elder son of H. E. WRIGHT ROGERS, of Yarlington House, Somerset, aged 23, killed at Ypres, 1916.

CRAWFORD.—To the gracious memory of ALICE BREDIN CRAWFORD, of Aston Clinton House, June 15, 1929.

DULCKEN.—In affectionate memory of my Mother, MRS. C. M. DULCKEN, who passed over on June 16, 1927.—Her loving son HAROLD.

HILLS.—On June 18, 1927, SARAH, the dear wife for nearly 50 years of HENRY GEORGE HILLS.

"In some brighter clime
Bid me good morning."

MACKENZIE.—In loving and ever-present memory of my dear husband, DONALD FRASER MACKENZIE, who passed on on June 14, 1924.

MACKENZIE.—In loving and grateful memory of the best and dearest of fathers and grandfathers, DONALD FRASER MACKENZIE, who passed over June 14, 1924.—Ever remembered by Queenie, Jessie and June.

MACKINNON.—In affectionate memory of my dear friend, JESSIE MACKINNON (J. M. W.), who died June 16, 1914.—C. F. P.

MAITLAND DAVIDSON.—In ever-loving memory of OLIVIA MAITLAND DAVIDSON, died June 15, 1929.

MULLENS.—To the dear memory of GERTRUDE MARION DE LISLE MULLENS, who passed to her rest June 15, 1929.

Until we meet,
Then for all Eternity. —HAROLD.

WHITTARD.—To the dear memory of our sons, ALGY and COURTENAY.—E. F. W., J. C. W.

PERSONAL

C.S.—Please understand that I have finished, once and for all.—H. J.

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OLD ST. EDWARD'S DINNER.—The Fifty-eighth O.S.E. Dinner will be held at the CONNAUGHT ROOMS, W.C.2, on MONDAY, July 7th, at 7.45 p.m. Chairman: Lieutenant-Colonel R. HOLDEN, M.C. Names to be sent to J. F. W. Eardley, Apsley, St. Edward's School, Oxford.

HABERDASHERS' ASKE'S ACTON OLD GIRLS' CLUB ANNUAL REUNION will be held at School, on July 4th-6th, 1930. Open to non-members.—For particulars apply Miss Battley, Whitelands College, S.W.3.

ALICE OTTLEY SCHOOL, WORCESTER.—Old Girls' Association.—BIENNIAL GATHERING, June 20th and 21st; last meeting until Jubilee, 1933.—Apply Secretary, Elderslie, Worcester.

THE BULB-HOOTER is sufficient for London traffic; all others should be prohibited.—J. W. P.

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Ship.	Tons.	Commander.	London.	M'seilles.
Rajputana ..	16,600	Carter	—	June 20
†Nevasa(cargo) ..	16,600	Pitts	June 20	June 27
Mooltan ..	21,000	Townshend	June 27	July 4
†Kaisar-i-Hind ..	11,500	Headlam	July 4	July 11
Maratha ..	11,000	Hignett	July 11	July 18
†Macedonia ..	11,000	Morton	July 18	July 25
Comorin ..	15,000	Cartwright	July 25	Aug. 1
†Ranpura ..	16,000	Furlong	Aug. 1	Aug. 8
Malwa ..	11,000	Britten	Aug. 8	Aug. 15
†Ranchi ..	16,600	Brooks	Aug. 15	Aug. 22
Naldera ..	16,000	Harrison	Aug. 22	Aug. 29
†Viceroy of India ..	19,700	Ohlson	Aug. 29	Sept. 5
Morea ..	11,000	Holland	Sept. 5	Sept. 12
†Kaisar-i-Hind ..	11,500	Headlam	Sept. 12	Sept. 19

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From London and Marseilles.

†Cathar ..	15,000	Niven	—	June 19
Mooltan ..	21,000	Townshend	June 27	July 4
*Ballarat ..	13,000	Cotching	July 11	July 17
Comorin ..	15,000	Cartwright	July 25	Aug. 1
‡Moldavia ..	16,500	Allin	Aug. 8	Aug. 14
Naldera ..	16,000	Harrison	Aug. 22	Aug. 29
‡Mongolia ..	16,500	Rhodes	Sept. 5	Sept. 11
Narkunda ..	16,500	Parker	Sept. 19	Sept. 25

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Bhutan (cargo) ..	6,000	—	June 20	—
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Kashmir ..	9,000	Mallalue	June 26	—
Mantua ..	11,000	Hignett	July 11	July 18
Kashgar ..	9,000	Sudell	July 24	—
Malwa ..	11,000	Britten	Aug. 8	Aug. 15

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Ship.	Tons.	Mid'shro.	Antwerp.	LONDON
‡*TREKIEVE ..	5,244	—	—	June 21
‡*BURDWAN ..	6,000	July 2	July 5	July 18
‡*A STRAMER ..	—	July 23	July 26	Aug. 23
*MUNDRA ..	7,275	Aug. 12	Aug. 16	Aug. 23

* Cargo Steamer. ‡ Calls Port Sudan. ¶ Transhipping Karachi cargo at Bombay.

COLOMBO, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

Ship.	Tons.	Antwerp.	Mid'sbro.	LONDON
‡MASHOBRA ..	8,324	—	June 21	June 28
‡¶MANDALA ..	8,246	June 25	July 5	July 12
‡¶MANELA ..	8,303	July 9	July 19	July 26
MERKARA ..	8,284	July 23	Aug. 2	Aug. 9

‡ Calls Tangier. ‡ Calls Port Sudan.

EAST AFRICAN PORTS.

Ship.	Tons.	Antwerp.	Mid'sbro	LONDON	M'seilles.
‡MALDA ..	8,900	—	June 25	July 4	July 12
‡MODASA ..	9,070	July 12	July 23	Aug. 1	Aug. 9
MADURA ..	9,077	Aug. 9	Aug. 20	Aug. 29	Sept. 6
MATIANA ..	9,067	Sept. 6	Sept. 17	Sept. 26	Oct. 4

‡ Calls Tangier.

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Sporting News

THE FIRST TEST MATCH

ENGLAND'S ADVANTAGE

FINE PERFORMANCE BY ROBINS

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

NOTTINGHAM, JUNE 14

Although no play was possible at Trent Bridge to-day until a quarter past 2, the huge crowd of spectators who had paid their half-crowns saw an afternoon's cricket for which it would have been worth while waiting for weeks. It was so constantly full of incident, splendid bowling, heroic batting, and glorious fielding that one left the ground with the feeling that every one of the 22 players deserved equal credit for a performance which must compare with that of any previous Test Match. The English bowlers certainly took their chance when it was offered, but the Australians must be written down unlucky to have been 130 runs behind with only two wickets to fall at the close of play. A rain-damaged pitch which, at least for two hours, was horribly difficult was a poor reward for their splendid bowling of the day before on the truest of true pitches.

As it happened, the pitch suddenly and very quickly became appreciably easier, and the English bowlers towards the end of the day had to work very hard for their wickets, and it was the manner in which R. W. V. Robins then attacked the Australian batsmen rather than Tate's earlier success which was of the greater value. Robins, in fact, has so far had a wonderful match, and if ever a young player has at once been labelled as a true Test Match cricketer it is he. His batting, when he flung himself at the bowling to score as quickly as possible to allow the Australian batsmen to have full use of the bad pitch, was really splendid, and later in the day the way in which he took a gruelling from V. Y. Richardson but plugged away to the end, knowing that the taking of wickets was more important than keeping down runs, was equally great. For A. P. F. Chapman, too, it was also a great day. His generalship in the changing of his bowling was superb, but not more remarkable than the wonderful spirit which he instilled in the whole team, for every man on the side was on the tip-toe of expectancy. His fielding was extraordinary, and on to-day's showing alone he is proclaimed a great captain who can get the utmost out of his team.

THE VALUE OF KIPPAX

Of the Australians A. Kippax, A. Fairfax, and V. Y. Richardson have most cause to be pleased with themselves. Kippax came in at a time when only the fall of his wicket could make things worse, but he at once played exactly the kind of cricket which the circumstances demanded, for by that time it was evident that the pitch would become easier rather than more difficult. Fairfax, sent in at the fall of the first wicket with orders to stay in until the pitch came round, also played his unenviable part admirably, and Richardson did for his side much the same as Chapman yesterday had done for his, but the English bowlers always had just the better of the argument, and even Kippax must consider himself a little lucky still to be not out.

The ground was full, the gates were closed, and the sun was shining beautifully when at last a patient crowd were rewarded, after several inspections of the wicket, by seeing Robins and Tyldesley carry on the English innings with the total at 241 for eight wickets. Grimmett finished an uncompleted over, but Fairfax and Wall were then given their normal duties with the new ball. Robins kept some very awkward balls from Fairfax out of his wicket, but to Wall he danced down the pitch and smacked the ball first on the off and then on the on side. Wall had Tyldesley caught at third man, but Duckworth stayed in while Robins nursed the bowling well enough for the pair to take the total to 270 before Duckworth was leg-before-wicket.

TATE'S EARLY SUCCESS

Enough had been seen to know that Woodfull and his friends would have a nasty time when their turn came to bat. After the smallest roller in the world had been passed gently over the pitch, Ponsford came out with his captain to face Larwood and Tate. Woodfull's intention must have been to take as much of Larwood's bowling himself as possible, but it was Tate who got Ponsford when only four runs had been scored. Woodfull, for his part, had not been too comfortable to Larwood, who was getting every bit of pace out of the pitch which he could.

A series of maidens with Fairfax digging himself in meant a change of bowling, Tyldesley coming on at Tate's end and Tate changing over to the City end. This move was at once successful, Tate making a ball to Woodfull get up very sharply, and Chapman holding a terrific catch in the gully, wide and high with his right hand. That was Ponsford and Woodfull gone with only six runs on the board and the pitch not yet showing signs of improvement. Bradman began as if he were playing on a perfect batsman's wicket, but it was not his day, for at 16 Tate got past him with a ball which came off the pitch very fast and kept uncomfortably low. Tate had then taken his three wickets in seven overs for only six runs, and Tyldesley also had bowled well enough to have deserved a wicket. Fairfax and Kippax somehow managed to stay in until the tea interval, Kippax once jumping out to Tyldesley to show that 4's could be hit even on such a pitch as this.

After tea Robins, who had come on with the score at 33, was put on again, and in his first over he persuaded Fairfax, who so far had played a purely defensive innings, to attempt an off-drive which finished in an easy catch to cover point. McCabe hit one 4 past mid-on, but in the next over was caught at second slip, and five wickets were down for 61 runs. Robins was at that time definitely the danger, and Richardson at once set about to knock him off his length, which for a moment he succeeded in doing. He twice hit him for 4 through the covers, and once lay back and pulled him for 4.

Chapman tried Tyldesley instead of Robins, and with the total at 105 Richardson, who had made his 37 runs in a little more than half an hour, was out to that ball of Tyldesley's which goes through with a little extra top spin. Kippax, with one or two narrow escapes, and surviving a very confident appeal for a catch at the wicket, was still struggling nobly, but the passing out of Richardson was fatal to Australia. Robins when he came on again had a faster pitch on which to bowl, and neither Oldfield nor Grimmett was long for the land of the living. And so if the weather holds fine England will probably start their second innings on Monday with a lead which could never have been expected from the state of the game at luncheon time on the first day.

Score:—

ENGLAND
First Innings

Hobbs, c. Richardson, b. McCabe	78
Sutcliffe, c. Hornibrook, b. Fairfax	29
Hammond, l.-b.-w., b. Grimmett	8
Woolley, F. E., st. Oldfield, b. Grimmett	0
Hendren, b. Grimmett	5
A. P. F. Chapman, c. Ponsford, b. Hornibrook	52
Larwood, b. Grimmett	18
R. W. V. Robins, not out	50
Tate, b. Grimmett	13
Tyldesley (R.), c. Fairfax, b. Wall	1
Duckworth, l.-b.-w., b. Fairfax	4
Byes, 4; l.-b., 7; n.-b., 1	12
Total	270

AUSTRALIA
First Innings

W. M. Woodfull, c. Chapman, b. Tate	2
W. H. Ponsford, b. Tate	3
A. Fairfax, c. Hobbs, b. Robins	14
D. G. Bradman, b. Tate	8
A. F. Kippax, not out	60
S. McCabe, c. Hammond, b. Robins	4
V. Y. Richardson, b. Tyldesley	37
W. A. Oldfield, c. Duckworth, b. Robins	4
C. V. Grimmett, st. Duckworth, b. Robins	0
P. M. Hornibrook, not out	0
Byes, 4; l.-b., 4	8
Total (8 wkts.)	140

T. Wall to go in.

BOWLING ANALYSIS
ENGLAND.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wall	17	4	47	1
Fairfax	21.4	5	51	2
Grimmett	32	6	107	5
Hornibrook	12	3	30	1
McCabe	7	3	23	1

UMPIRES.—Parry and Hardstaff

FALL OF THE WICKETS
ENGLAND.—First Innings

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
53	63	63	71	153	188	218	241	242	270

AUSTRALIA.—First Innings

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
4	6	16	57	61	105	134	140

YORKSHIRE AT LORD'S

GOOD BOWLING BY DURSTON

Both Middlesex and Yorkshire played weak teams in their match at Lord's on Saturday. The absence of Rhodes in this match, too, seemed somehow to be all wrong. Middlesex are playing only three amateurs, so that there is a chance for some of the younger professionals to prove that they are worthy a regular place in the team. Beveridge, a left-hand bowler, had little chance of doing anything startling on that pitch, but he did get a most important wicket when it was badly needed, and he was never scored from very freely. Even though Yorkshire were not at full strength, Middlesex did well to get them out for 266, and, being at the close of play 213 behind with nine wickets in hand, cannot be said, for the side that lost the toss, to have had the worse of the day's play.

Middlesex began well in getting A. T. Barber out, caught at second slip, for two, and, if Oldroyd had been caught at the wicket, off Durston when he had made five, would have been doing very well indeed. Mitchell and Oldroyd settled down to what might have been a most important stand. In hitting hard at a full pitch on the off side, however, Oldroyd failed to get hold of the ball and again strained his side. The strain was painful and made batting, for the time being, almost out of the question, and Oldroyd retired, for the time being, hurt. Leyland was limping when he came in, but he seemed to see the ball very quickly and certainly and his wrist work was as firm and easy as ever. Runs came at a fair but never at a fast pace. Before luncheon Mitchell had reached his 50 and the 100 had gone up. Leyland just before that had been missed at short slip by Durston off J. L. Guise. It was a quick catch to the right hand but it was an easy height and just one of those catches which one expects Durston to hold.

After luncheon Leyland had a runner, but he was not in long, being caught rather easily at cover-point off a miss-hit. F. E. Greenwood played interesting and at times exciting cricket while he was in, but when he had made 17 he was bowled by a rare good ball from Durston, which went with the bowler's arm. Mitchell had a life when 56, being missed by Durston off Haig, but afterwards he played extremely well. Robinson made 21 and then was bowled by a ball which pitched on the middle stump and hit the off, going with the bowler's arm from leg instead of breaking back. At 188 Mitchell, who then looked certain to make 100, pulled a ball hard on to his wicket and was out for 92. He batted for 3 hours and 10 minutes and hit one 5 and seven 4's. Wood was caught in the slips off Haig for 10, and six wickets were down for 204 runs, not at all a bad performance on the part of the Middlesex bowlers. Dennis and Verity played good cricket till the tea interval, when the score was 249, Dennis making some beautiful strokes. After tea the pair put on another 14 runs, and it looked as if Yorkshire would make 300 runs for the first innings, which, indeed, was only to be expected. There followed, however, a most unexpected breakdown in the batting and the last four wickets fell for only three runs. Verity failed to get hold of an off drive and was caught at mid-off by J. W. Hearne. Oldroyd, who had made 21 before he had had to retire in the first instance, came in next, but he did not have an opportunity of staying there long, which, in the circumstances, was perhaps just as well. Dennis was bowled by Durston when 44 and Macaulay was caught at second slip off his second ball. Bowes did not shape at Durston as if he was likely to stop in long, and he did not do so, being bowled by a fast, straight ball on the off stump. After tea Durston took four wickets for eight runs, and in the innings he took six for 75.

N. Haig went in first himself with H. W. Lee, but he was soon out, bowled by a really good ball from Robinson, which came several inches from leg. Lee and Hearne, who came in first wicket down, made no attempt to force the pace: they would have played the wrong game had they done so. The Yorkshire bowling can very seldom be knocked about with impunity, and, with no Hendren to come in later, almost everything depended on these two batsmen. Fifty-three runs were made in an hour's batting, which was quite useful, and, much more important, no other wicket fell. Hearne made one beautiful late cut and a glide to leg off the middle of the bat, both streaking to the boundary at a great pace, and one hopes that warm weather will give him back for the rest of the season that form which is so tremendously important to the Middlesex side.

Score:—

YORKSHIRE.—First Innings

A. T. Barber, c. Guise, b. Durston	2
Mitchell, b. Beveridge	92
Oldroyd, not out	23
Leyland, c. Guise, b. Haig	33
F. E. Greenwood, b. Durston	17
Robinson, b. Lee	21
Wood, c. Guise, b. Haig	10
Dennis, b. Durston	44
Verity, c. Hearne, b. Durston	21
Macaulay, c. Guise, b. Durston	0
Bowes, b. Durston	0
Leg-byes, 1; w., 2	3
Total	266

MIDDLESEX.—First Innings

N. Haig, b. Robinson	2
Lee, not out	27
Hearne, not out	23
Leg-bye	1
Total (1 wkt.)	53

J. L. Guise, Canning, D. Russell, Hulme, Durston, Price, Lester, and Beveridge to go in.

BOWLING ANALYSIS
YORKSHIRE.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Haig	21	4	57	2	Hearne	25	7	73	0
Durston	29.4	7	75	6	Beveridge	9	1	24	1
Lee	15	4	28	1	Guise	2	0	7	0

UMPIRES.—Huddleston and Burrows

LAW NOTICES, JUNE 16

Bankruptcy

Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, Lincoln's Inn.

IN CHAMBERS—Room 36 (RECEIVERSHIP STUDIES).—At 11.30:—Adjd. appln. for a stay of advertisement of Receiving Order (491 of 1930).

Companies

CHANCERY DIVISION.—Companies Court.—Room 89.—At 12:—British Acetate Silk Corporation, Ltd. At 12.30:—International Talking Screen Productions, Ltd.—Rowe, ss.—At 11.30:—Dominion Gramophone Records, Ltd. (Godfrey Phillips, Ltd. v. Dominion Gramophone Records, Ltd.).

OFFICIAL RECEIVERS.—Companies (Winding Up).—Meeting at 23, Carey-street.—At 11.30:—Burnards (Established 1899), Ltd., adjd. first meeting of creditors.

MASTERS sitting.—Baker and Mosnby.
TAXING MASTER.—Hughes Onslow.

TONBRIDGE WEEK

FREEMAN'S HUNDRED WICKETS

The Tonbridge week opened on Saturday in fine weather, and there was a good attendance of spectators for the return match between Kent and Derbyshire. At the close of play Kent had scored 107 for five wickets in reply to Derbyshire's total of 144.

The visitors won the toss and went in to bat on a wicket which, though very bare of grass, appeared to be in excellent condition. The opening pair, Storer and Lee, stayed together for an hour and a half, putting on 82 runs for the first wicket before Storer, who seemed to be well set, dragged a ball from Hardinge on to his stumps. A startling collapse then took place, the remaining nine wickets being captured for an addition of only 62 runs. The innings came to an end at half-past 3. Freeman, after a few overs from the railway end, during which he was punished by Lee, crossed over and immediately found his best form, with the result that he had all the batsmen repeatedly in difficulties, and finished up with a record of eight wickets for 70 runs. In accomplishing this feat he again became the first bowler to take 100 wickets during the season, and it is probable that he has never bowled better than he has during the past week. Hardinge, who had a long spell, kept a good length and was always making the ball do a little. Lee, who was eighth out at 122, batted for three hours, but was handicapped by an injury which caused him to have a runner after lunch and compelled him to adopt a purely defensive attitude during the latter part of his innings. He was fortunate in being missed from a full-blooded hit on the square-leg boundary at 18 and again from a sharp chance to mid-off, standing close in. He rendered great service to his side in his efforts to tame Freeman.

Kent made a disastrous and unnerving start, for with only two runs scored Hardinge was run out in responding to a call for a short run by Ashdown. At 19 Ashdown refused a call by Todd, who found himself in the middle of the pitch with no chance of getting back. Thus two valuable wickets were thrown away and, to make matters worse, Ashdown, who was doubtless unsettled, was himself dismissed by Worthington at the same total. At 27 Akers-Douglas was bowled by a ball from which he appeared to draw away. Deed and Ames, by laboured methods, added 36 before the former was caught at the wicket, and matters still further improved upon the arrival of Legge, who stayed until the close. Ames, who though he made some good strokes was not in his best form, was exceedingly fortunate in being missed from a skyer on the off-side and a very easy chance of stumping. Derbyshire fielded keenly and bowled steadily, but the batting all through was very shaky.

Score:—

DERBYSHIRE.—First Innings

Storer, b. Hardinge	43
Lee, c. Crawford, b. Freeman	56
Bowden, hit wkt., b. Freeman	0
G. R. Jackson, c. Ashdown, b. Freeman	4
Townsend, c. Peach, b. Freeman	1
Sisler, c. Ashdown, b. Hardinge	7
Worthington, c. and b. Freeman	9
Elliott, l.-b.-w., b. Freeman	0
Alderman, not out	3
Rutchfield, b. Freeman	2
Mitchell, st. Ames, b. Freeman	15
Byes, 1; l.-b. 3	4
Total	144

KENT.—First Innings

Hardinge, run out	2
Ashdown, b. Worthington	9
Todd, run out	8
Ames, not out	54
J. Akers-Douglas, b. Worthington	7
J. A. Deed, c. Elliott, b. Mitchell	8
G. B. Legge, not out	10
Byes, 5; l.-b., 2; n.-b., 1	9
Total (5 wkts.)	107

T. A. Crawford, Wright, Freeman, and Peach to go in.

BOWLING ANALYSIS
DERBYSHIRE.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Ashdown	3	0	10	0	Freeman	35.5	14	70	8
Wright	8	1	24	0	Peach	11	3	15	0
Crawford	3	1	4	0	Hardinge	23	12	17	2

UMPIRES.—Stone and Dolphin.

VARYING FORTUNES AT HORSHAM

Although six of their batsmen failed to reach double figures, Leicestershire, thanks to sound, stubborn batting by the rest of the side, scored the useful total of 254 in five hours against Sussex in the opening of the Horsham Festival on Saturday. Sussex scored 14 without loss in the last 20 minutes of the day, and so finished 240 runs behind with all their wickets in hand. In view of the fact that they lacked the services of Tate and Duleepsinhji—both at Nottingham—and that Bowley, after taking three wickets cheaply, hurt his arm and had to retire before the tea interval, Sussex had no cause for dissatisfaction.

Shipman and Berry gave Leicestershire a good start, putting on 50 runs as the result of an hour's cricket before Shipman, having batted confidently, was out to a smart piece of stumping. Then, for a time, matters went badly for the visiting county. Bowley bowling his slow leg-breaks with such success that three more wickets fell while the total was carried to 86. A brilliant catch got rid of Berry, H. Parks, in the long field, running fully 30 yards to take the ball very close to the ground. With the dismissal of Bradshaw, half the side were out for 99, but then a splendid partnership between Astill and Riley improved the position. These two put on 80 runs in as many minutes before Astill left. Another good stand by Riley and Geary followed, the seventh wicket putting on 43. Riley played an extremely useful innings at a time when runs were badly needed. In a stay of three hours and a half he made no serious error, and he drove particularly well. After he left Langridge enjoyed but a spell of success, and he came out with the excellent record of four wickets at a cost of just over three runs each.

Score:—

LEICESTERSHIRE.—First Innings

Shipman, st. Cornford, b. Parks (J.)	32
Berry, c. Parks (H.), b. Bowley	35
Riley, c. Cornford, b. Wensley	69
Armstrong, b. Bowley	4
J. A. de Lisle, c. Cook, b. Bowley	1
Bradshaw, l.-b.-w., b. Wensley	4
Astill, b. Langridge	47
Geary, not out	32
Sidwell, c. Wensley, b. Langridge	9
Smith (H. A.), c. Cook, b. Langridge	3
Snaty, c. Cook, b. Langridge	0
Byes, 11; l.-b., 6; n.-b., 1	18
Total	254

SUSSEX.—First Innings

Cook, not out	7
Parks (J.), not out	6
Bye	1
Total (no wkt.)	14

Wensley, Bowley, Langridge (James), A. H. H. Gilligan, Parks (H.), L. Williams, Hammond, Hollingdale, and Cornford to go in.

BOWLING ANALYSIS
LEICESTERSHIRE.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Wensley	28	10	68	2	Hollingdale	5	1	14	0
Parks (J.)	24	6	47	1	Cook	14	2	30	0
Hammond	14	10	10	0	Langridge	10.1	3	14	4
Bowley	16	4	39	3					

UMPIRES.—Field and Day.

A BOWLERS' DAY AT LEYTON

Bowlers held the mastery all day at Leyton on Saturday, when 18 wickets fell for an aggregate of only 275 runs. Northamptonshire got rid of Essex for 189, but they lost eight batsmen for 86.

Essex gave a very uneven display of batting, and, with the exception of Russell nobody faced the bowling of Clark, the fast left-hander, with any confidence. Russell gave an easy chance of stumping when he had made six, and this mistake on the part of Bellamy proved most costly. Russell stayed in for nearly three hours without further mistake, and made 74. A ninth wicket stand by Hipkin and Daer put on a useful 31, but the innings closed after lasting for four hours.

If Essex had started disastrously, the visitors fared even worse. Bakewell gave a catch to third man, and Daer secured the wickets of Woolley and Timms in the course of three balls, three men thus being out with only four runs on the board.

Score:—

ESSEX.—First Innings

C. Bray, c. Bellamy, b. Clark	11
Cutmore, b. Clark	5
O'Connor, b. Matthews	15
Russell, run out	74
Nichols, c. Bellamy, b. Clark	9
Pope, b. Thomas	9
Sheffield, c. Liddell, b. Jupp	0
H. G. Morris, c. Cox, b. Jupp	13
Hipkin, not out	16
A. G. Daer, b. Clark	18
Lywood, st. Bellamy, b. Thomas	7
Byes, 7; l.-b., 4; n.-b., 1	12
Total	189

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.—First Innings

Woolley, c. Cutmore, b. Daer	1
Bakewell, c. Hipkin, b. Nicholls	0
Timms (J. E.), l.-b.-w., b. Daer	0
Liddell, b. Daer	14
F. W. C. Jupp, c. Sheffield, b. Daer	25
Bellamy, not out	16
Cox, l.-b.-w., b. Lywood	3
Wright, b. O'Connor	5
Matthews, l.-b.-w., b. Hipkin	12
Thomas, not out	0
Byes, 5; l.-b., 3	8
Total (8 wkts.)	86

Clark to go in.

BOWLING ANALYSIS
ESSEX.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Clark	22	8	54	3	Jupp	19	3	49	2
Thomas	27	8	38	2	Matthews	13	2	36	1

UMPIRES.—Denton and Braund

LANCASHIRE'S RECOVERY

GOOD STAND BY IDDON AND ECKERSLEY

It was a great pity that R. Tyldesley's benefit match should have coincided with the first Test Match, as neither Tyldesley himself, Duckworth, nor Hobbs were able to play in it. However, there was some beautiful weather at Old Trafford on Saturday, and a crowd of nearly 20,000 people watched an interesting day's play in which Lancashire, thanks to Iddon and P. T. Eckersley, retrieved a disastrous start against Surrey and finished up with 298 runs on the board for the loss of seven wickets. Gover strained his side in the afternoon and it is doubtful whether he will take any further part in the match.

Eckersley must have been a very happy man when he won the toss, but Lancashire batted feebly before luncheon, scoring only 73 runs in two hours for the loss of three wickets. Hallows has been out of form lately and Eckersley sent Hopwood in with Watson to open the innings, but the change of order did not mean a change in the traditional rate of scoring at the beginning of a Lancashire innings. M. J. C. Allom did not use the new ball as cleverly as he usually does, and Gover, although he bowled too far outside the off-stump and allowed the batsmen to leave alone many of the balls he made get up, looked rather the more dangerous at the beginning. When Allom changed ends, however, he quickly got a wicket, Watson playing at and touching a fast, rising ball he could have left alone. E. Tyldesley batted like a man right out of form, and at 35 he went forward to turn a well-pitched-up ball of Allom's to long-leg, missed it, and was l.-b.-w. Hallows made one beautiful square-cut off Gover, but at 41 he lost Hopwood, who tried to take advantage of the fact that Gregory was bowling without any slip. The ball came through rather fast, however, and Hopwood, getting it on the edge of his bat, was well caught by Brooks, who got the ball in his hands, dropped it, and caught it again by throwing himself forward at full-length. After luncheon disaster overwhelmed Lancashire, two further wickets falling before the total reached 80. Hallows, going out to drive Gregory, did not get quite over the ball and Gregory took a hard return catch with his right hand high above his head, and two runs later Taylor played a ball to Shepherd at mid-off, hesitated, and then went for a run which was not even there in the first place.

At this point Eckersley joined Iddon and the pair put on 176 runs together. The batting up to then had failed as much through timidity as anything else, but Iddon and Eckersley made a very proper effort, not merely to stay in, but to wrest the initiation from the bowlers. Eckersley immediately began to flash out his bat at the short, rising ball, and scored two quick boundaries off Gover square with the wicket, and Iddon reminded the crowd, which had grown to something like 20,000, that he has one of the handsomest drives in the country. Gregory had been allowed to bowl for nearly two hours without his out-field being given much more work to do than that involved in the walk at the end of the over, but Iddon took two 4's off him in one over, first jumping in and driving him past mid-on, and then waiting for a shorter ball and hitting it with the spin past cover-point. The Surrey bowling even before Gover had strained himself, had never really looked formidable enough to worry batsmen who did not invent difficulties for themselves, and, as time went on, the batsmen looked more and more the assured masters of the situation. Eckersley, it is true, might possibly have been caught by Allom at second-slip off Peach when he had scored 42, but otherwise there was nothing to encourage the fielding side.

With Gover in the pavilion, it did seem after tea that Iddon and Eckersley might have made more of an effort to demoralize what little bowling there was left, but runs were never coming at more than the regulation pace of one a minute, although both Eckersley and Iddon produced strokes that lifted the cricket out of the commonplace. Iddon once drove a ball from Gregory at such a pace that Lock, fielding substitute for Gover, who got his hand to it and nearly brought off a miraculous catch, had to leave the field, but a wicket did not fall until, with the total at 255, Eckersley was bowled by Shepherd. Iddon had previously reached his 100, and he went on to score another 36 runs before Paynter, who had come out to substitute for the previous substitute, cleverly caught him, with one hand, on the boundary. He had batted for 4¼ hours and had hit eleven 4's.

Score:—

LANCASHIRE.—First Innings

Watson, c. Brooks, b. Allom	13
Hopwood, c. Brooks, b. Gregory	19
Tyldesley (E.), l.-b.-w., b. Allom	35
Iddon, c. sub., b. Gregory	136
Hallows, c. and b. Gregory	16
Taylor, run out	2
P. T. Eckersley, b. Shepherd	74
Sibbles, not out	10
McDonald, not out	3
Byes, 4; l.-b., 16; w., 2; n.-b., 1	23
Total (7 wkts.)	298

Hodgson and Elliott to go in.

SURREY.—M. J. C. Allom, Sandham, Barling, Ducat, Shepherd, Wilson, Gregory, Squires, Peach, Brook, and Gover.

UMPIRES.—King and Walden

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE'S ADVANTAGE

After dismissing Glamorgan at Cardiff on Saturday for 194, Nottinghamshire scored 152 for the loss of three batsmen before the close of play, and are thus in a strong position—only 42 behind with seven wickets in hand.

After losing Howard with 14 runs on the board, Glamorgan did well for a time and seemed likely to run up a big total. Bates was missed from an easy chance when he had made five by Carr at fine leg, and he made such use of his "life" that he stayed for two hours and scored 71 out of 115. He found a useful partner in Turnbull, who was content for the most part to keep up his wicket and leave the scoring to Bates. The second wicket put on 81 in just over an hour. Once this pair had been parted, however, there came a collapse, and in an hour before luncheon five more wickets went down while the total was increased by only 38 runs. R. D. F. Bland, who came into the Nottinghamshire eleven in place of Larwood, had most to do with this breakdown, his clever variation of pace having all the batsmen in difficulties. The ninth wicket fell at 146, but Every and Ryan shared in a plucky last-wicket partnership, which in 40 minutes added a very useful 48 runs.

Nottinghamshire, too, started in none too promising fashion, for Whysall was leg-before-wicket at 30 and Lilley was run out five runs later through a smart return by D. Davies. Gunn, however, batted steadily, and Carr gave a characteristic display of big hitting in obtaining 31 out of 61 which were put on by the third wicket in 45 minutes. More good cricket came from Payton, who stayed with Gunn till the end, adding 56 runs. Gunn gave no chance in his 67 not out.

Score:—

GLAMORGAN.—First Innings

Bates, c. Walker, b. Bland	71
Howard, b. Voce	14
M. J. Turnbull, c. Voce, b. Barratt	18
Bell, b. Bland	8
Hills, c. Lilley, b. Bland	3
Davies (D.), c. Gunn, b. Voce	17
Dyson, c. Carr, b. Voce	0
Davies (E.), l.-b.-w., b. Bland	1
Mercer, c. Carr, b. Bland	4
Every, st. Lilley, b. Staples (S. J.)	34
Ryan, not out	22
Byes, 4; l.-b., 7; w., 4; n.-b., 1	16
Total	194

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.—First Innings

Gunn (G.), not out	67
Whysall, l.-b.-w., b. Ryan	30
Lilley, run out	2
A. W. Carr, c. Bell, b. Davies (E.)	31
Payton, not out	26
Leg-byes	3
Total (3 wkts.)	159

Staples (A.), Walker, Barratt, Staples (S. J.), Voce, and R. D. F. Bland to go in.

BOWLING ANALYSIS
GLAMORGAN.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Barratt	7	1	34	1	Staples (A.)	5	0	21	0
Voce	18	5	34	3	Bland	16	4	41	5
Staples (S. J.)	8.1	3	16	1					

UMPIRES.—Toone and Reeves.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

NOTTINGHAM.—ENGLAND v. AUSTRALIA (First Test Match) (continued).

LORD'S.—Middlesex v. Yorkshire (continued).

LEYTON.—Essex v. Northamptonshire (continued).

TONBRIDGE.—Kent v. Derbyshire (continued).

SOUTHAMPTON.—Hampshire v. Gloucestershire (Mead's Benefit) (continued).

CARDIFF.—Glamorgan v. Nottinghamshire (continued).

MANCHESTER.—Lancashire v. Surrey (R. Tyldesley's Benefit) (continued).

HORSHAM.—Sussex v. Leicestershire (continued).

DUDLEY.—Worcestershire v. Warwickshire (continued).

CAMBRIDGE.—Cambridge University v. Free Foresters (continued).

On Saturday the annual match between a team of Admirals, captained by Lord Jellicoe, and the Cadets of the Nautical College was played at the College. The game resulted in a win for the Admirals by seven wickets.

HAMPSHIRE BAT ALL DAY

A PROMISING YOUNG PLAYER

Gloucestershire had to go into the field at Southampton on Saturday without either Hammond or Parker, and it was scarcely surprising that Hampshire, who batted first on a dry, easy pitch, occupied the wickets all day, scoring 336 for the loss of nine wickets. When, shortly before the tea interval, half the side were out for 190, it looked as if Hampshire were losing a great chance and Gloucestershire were well on the way to further successes. It was the exceptionally promising batting of a young professional named Arnold, ably assisted by A. K. Judd, whose batting is nothing if not courageous, that once more turned the scales against the fielding team.

Mead, whose benefit match it was, played an appropriate part in the replacing of Hampshire in a fairly strong position. Brown, who also was in good form, soon lost Kennedy, bowled by Barnett, but A. L. Hosie then came in to establish the fact that there was nothing wrong with the pitch, and in the comparatively short space of an hour and a quarter 74 runs were added to the score in a very entertaining manner. Hosie probably would have made many more than 35 if he had not been brilliantly run out in attempting a short run. Brown, too, looked completely at home in company with Mead when he was struck on the hand by a ball from Sinfield, characteristically slogged the next ball for 4, and then, after blocking another, tried another sweep to leg and skied the ball too near a safe catch in Ford, who ran from mid-on to the empty place at square-leg. Brown, in addition to playing some valuable innings for the county this season—that against the Australians was considered to have been one of the best of his career and of the latter's tour—has been playing well as wicket-keeper in the absence of Livsey, who still is seriously ill.

The best of Mead's innings of 59 came at the start. His off-driving was as sound as ever and the Gloucestershire mid-offs, fielding well in, had a rather uncomfortable time. It really was a remarkable catch of B. H. Lyon's that dismissed Mead. Mead had got well hold of a ball from Sinfield, who was taking long spells of bowling, with Goddard at the other end, and lifted it from the ground no more than a few inches. To have remained in its path was something; to catch it was a feat that deserves to be remembered at least as long as the interesting facts that Mead was playing in his second benefit match and also his best innings of the season on the Southampton county ground. The attendance on such a beautifully fine day was disappointing, but the collection of £32 from the 2,000 spectators by no means out of proportion. Lord Tennyson might have been caught at mid-off before he had scored a run. Two balls later another ball from Goddard hit his toe and Dacre, at short leg, thought he had made a catch. The mistake at mid-off, however, was not very expensive, for Lord Tennyson, after making three, pulled a ball from Sinfield round to the leg boundary and Stephens there was safe enough.

This was the fifth wicket that fell, at 190, and although Newman was keeping an end up, it was left to Arnold to show that the absence of Parker and Hammond could be taken advantage of, as, of course, it should have been.

Arnold is in his early twenties, but he can scarcely be described as totally inexperienced, for last season, when he played for Oxfordshire, he headed the Second Class batting averages with 52 an innings. As a trained athlete, too, he holds the advantage over those who play only one game in first-class company, for he is the latest outside-left of the Southampton Football Club.

This was his third match for Hampshire, and by far his best innings up to date. His cutting also would have marked him out as a young and aspiring batsman, and it was so well done that it is to be hoped he never will relapse into the dreary style of safety first. His turning to leg and driving also were full of the highest promise, and no doubt his career will be watched more closely from now onwards.

Parker was unable to play owing to the severe cut over the eye that he received in the match against Kent at Bristol.

Score:—

HAMPSHIRE.—First Innings

Brown, c. Ford, b. Sinfield	55
Kennedy, b. Barnett	3
A. L. Hosie, run out	35
Mead, c. Lyon, b. Sinfield	59
Newman, st. Smith, b. Barnett	29
Lord Tennyson, c. Stephens, b. Sinfield	3
Arnold, b. Goddard	59
A. K. Judd, b. Sinfield	55
Boyes, l.-b.-w., b. Sinfield	12
A. E. G. Baring, not out	3
Byes, 9; l.-b. 14	23
Total (9 wkts.)	336

Herman to go in.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE.—B. H. Lyon, Dipper, Sinfield, Smith, Dacre, Neale, Barnett, Stephens, Harris, Ford, and Goddard.

UMPIRES.—Young and Street

A USEFUL SCORE BY WARWICKSHIRE

On a pitch which had been rendered rather difficult by heavy rain during the night Warwickshire, at Dudley on Saturday, accomplished a very satisfactory performance in scoring 285 runs, after their first three wickets had fallen for 45. At the close of play Worcestershire, for the loss of J. Fox's wicket, had scored 29.

For their recovery Warwickshire owed nearly everything to Parsons, Wyatt, and Kilner, who, between them, scored 201 of their side's total. Warwickshire began by losing Croom with six runs on the board, Smith played on at 14, and Bates, after making a few good hits, was third out at 45. There followed a splendid partnership between Wyatt and Parsons which completely altered the aspect of the game. The two amateurs had to bat cautiously against very steady bowling, but they hit hard whenever the loose ball came down, and 125 runs were added in something under two hours before their stand for the fourth wicket ended. Wyatt, whose 68 included one 6, one 5, and five 4's, batted for two hours and a half, and Parsons, who hit one 5 and five 4's, made 81 in the same length of time. Kilner, who remained unbeaten with 52 to his credit, played well for an hour and three-quarters. Apart from these three, the batsmen treated the Worcest

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RACING NOTES

ASCOT WEEK

THE PROGRAMMES REVIEWED

(FROM OUR RACING CORRESPONDENT)

It seems only the other day that a new season under Jockey Club Rules was begun at Lincoln, but three months have passed since the first day of that meeting, and this week the Ascot Meeting, the most important of the year, will be held, beginning to-morrow and finishing on Friday evening.

There was a time, long since past, when Ascot was a meeting for the few, but there is now no more popular meeting during the season. The motor-car has completely changed Ascot. A magnificent stand has been erected for the convenience of the general public who are not able to afford the charges made for the Paddock and the Lawn. Although this cheap stand is some way down the course from the winning-post it provides a fine view of the racing and is more convenient in many ways than the stand on the Lawn, which is so largely given over to private boxes. The condition of the course, also in recent years, has been much improved, until now it is always safe to assume that the going will be good. It should be as good this week as even the most captious trainer could desire. The great success which now attends this meeting is due in no small degree to the work of Colonel Sir Gordon Carter, to whom all followers of racing owe a great debt. The motor parking arrangements are once more in the hands of the Royal Automobile Club, with Major Rivers in charge. Those who remember the old haphazard arrangements can never be too grateful to Major Rivers for his work. At the same time the quickest and easiest way to reach the course and also to return to London after racing is by the railway from Waterloo Station on the Southern Railway.

The Ascot programme remains much the same as usual. It would be difficult to improve. Once more there are no selling races to be decided, but the number of handicaps still remains small. Another one or two would not hurt. The only change from last year is in name only, the Trial Stakes being now called the Queen Anne Stakes. It seems strange that when one remembers how much Ascot owes to that Queen until this year there has never been a race on the four days' programmes named after her. Now a race so named will open the meeting. It might also, in time, be possible to name a race after Dean Swift, who at least once attended the meeting on horseback accompanied by what he was pleased, afterwards, be it noted, to refer to as "a silly" maid of honour.

ADDED MONEY

One of the great features of Ascot is the amount of added money. As one looks through the programme one sees £1,000, £2,000, and £3,500 added for the winner. Yet Ascot is an open meeting which one can attend, if one so desires, for nothing, just as Epsom or Brighton are open meetings. There is not one race decided during the four days of the meeting which has not £1,000 added for the winner; there are three races in which there is £2,000 added for the winner, and there is one—the Gold Cup— in which £3,500 is added for the winner. In all, the added money comes to £33,500 for the four days, a remarkable sum for racing in this country.

I must leave the interesting programmes to be dealt with from day to day as each day comes round. The meeting will be begun with the Queen Anne Stakes, run over the Royal Hunt Cup course of very nearly a mile. In spite of his big weight Plantago has a fair chance. Sidonia, Annaly, and Sister Clover are others whose chances will have to be considered seriously to-morrow. Old Orkney, I understand, will not again oppose his great rival Brown Jack in the Ascot Stakes. A year ago these two good and game horses fought out a great duel in this race, Old Orkney, receiving 10lb., winning by inches, with the other starters nowhere. Then at Goodwood at very different weights Old Orkney just beat Brown Jack once more, but at Manchester, although neither won, Brown Jack was much the better. Old Orkney, who ran well at Manchester last week, will wait for the Alexandra Stakes, which was won last year by Brown Jack. It would not surprise me if Brown Jack, whatever his fate in the Ascot Stakes, were to be started again in this race, the longest decided in this country on the flat, and if he is started he will certainly be my selection to beat Old Orkney, and win. The Gold Vase seems to me to rest between Friendship and Parenthesis. I do not think that the best has yet been seen of Friendship, for the reason that he has so often had to be ridden by light-weights, and he is not the kind of horse for a small rider. He can be ridden in this race by Carslake, who is one of the best riders there have ever been over this difficult course. Trews, who has been disappointing so far, can be started in the Prince of Wales's Stakes, for which Pal o' Mine is a certain starter. Rustom Pasha, Trews again, and Blenheim appear in the St. James's Palace Stakes, with which the first day's programme will be concluded. I always think that this first day is the most enjoyable of all.

The second day of the meeting will be begun with the Coronation Stakes, a race for three-year-old fillies. Both Fair Isle and Rose of England are in this race, as also is Qurrat-Al-Ain. Over this course at the weights each will have to be at her best to beat the Aga Khan's filly, who ran so well against them in the One Thousand Guineas. The Royal Hunt Cup, one of the most popular handicaps of the year, also will be decided during the second day. Like so many of Mr. Dawkins's handicaps, this is most difficult to solve. I do not intend at the moment to make a selection, but I expect that the winner will come from Lucky Tor, Lion Hearted, F. Darling's selected, Ecilath, and Le Phare. I can well understand that Midlothian is also fully expected to win, but he has never run a good race since he made so fine a fight with Hunter's Moon and Mr. Jinks in the Newmarket Stakes last year. Diolite appears as an entry for the Fern Hill Stakes on the second day, but he is much more likely to be started for the Ribblesdale Stakes on Thursday. In any case he is to be run at the meeting. His able trainer is still fully convinced that the colt can stay well, and I can see no reason why he should not do so, for, as I have pointed out before, he is, to look at, more a Rock Sand than an Orby.

The great race on the third day of the meeting will be the Gold Cup, which is the most important event of the meeting and one of the most important in the world. Bosworth, who was beaten so narrowly in the St. Leger, is to be started, although the latest reports from Newmarket suggest that he does not seem to like hard going. In any case I am not sure that he will beat The Bastard, for of the home-bred horses I think The Bastard has the best chance. Friendship quite possibly will run here again. Golden Myth also won the Vase and the Cup, and his early career was not distinguished. Several French horses, as usual, are to be started here. I hope that the Gold Cup does not go abroad again, but the breeding of stayers is so neglected in this country, and there are so few prizes for stayers, that it will not cause me great surprise if it does.

Two handicaps, the Wokingham and the Britannia Stakes, are among the attractions on the last day of the meeting, when the Alexandra Stakes also will be decided. But let us leave the last day until it comes, which will be all too soon.

THE MANCHESTER MEETING

The Manchester Meeting was concluded on Saturday in very fine weather, by far the best of the four days. Fields were again small, but much of the racing was good. There is little that needs to be recorded about the opening event, the Prestbury Handicap, which was won by Stroll, who seemed to make all the running. This filly, by Grand Parade, had never won before, so that her trainer, T. Leader, is to be congratulated on his success.

The valuable Red Rose Stakes, run over five furlongs, produced a really exciting contest. The lightly weighted Polveraja, who had failed earlier in the meeting, was expected by those people who should know most about him to win. Certainly he was receiving weight from all his opponents except Dreamy Tremor, a good-looking daughter of Tremola, who one day should make a fine brood mare, but even then his past record hardly suggested that he had an 11 to 8 chance, the odds at which he started. Until he has a race or two he is best left alone, no matter at what odds he starts. Once again he did not run badly, but he did not run well enough and was beaten by a neck by Devonie, who was another neck in front of Scotford. Although she ran down the gate when the tapes went up and so lost a length or more, Scotford was soon in front. If she had jumped away from the gate as she almost invariably does she would have been several lengths in front at the time that she was only just clear. If that had been the case she would never have been caught. As it was, Polveraja just overcame her a furlong from the finish, and then Childs, with one of his wonderfully timed runs, beat the pair on Devonie. When Childs rides such a race as he did on this occasion one feels that the afternoon's racing has not been wasted, from a spectator's point of view. Scotford looked just a trifle light; she had been at the meeting several days, but she is as good as ever she was and will quite likely win this week at Ascot. On looks and breeding she should make a good brood mare. She was giving Devonie 10lb. and Polveraja 26lb. on Saturday.

This interesting and not unimportant race was followed by a minor selling plate for two-year-olds. It was won comfortably by Gladly, who was favourite, from the Swallow gelding, who ran very much better than he had done at Epsom. He is not very good, but a selling race should yet be found that he can win. Mr. G. E. D. Langley allowed his filly to be sold after the race, remembering, unlike many other owners, that selling races are to be used for getting rid of indifferent animals. She was sold into Elsey's stable and no doubt will win again in the North. Odds were laid on Kodak to win the Salford Borough Handicap, but the best that he could do was to finish within a length of the winner, Duchess of Mars, who, after making the whole of the running, won cleverly. Porthole was third, a neck behind Kodak. Richardson rode a good race on Mr. Rowson's good-looking filly, getting her well away from the gate and always having her well placed. So well was the winner turned out that it was difficult to believe after she had won that she had had a proper race. I believe that her trainer thought that she could not stay, and she had run twice before as if she might not be able to do so, but she stayed home well on Saturday, as she should do, being by Son-in-Law. Personally, I expect that it will be found that she is better over six or seven furlongs than she is over five.

Two odds-on favourites won the two races which ended the meeting. Fiesole, at 100 to 15 on, won the Lytham Stakes with ease from Itsagift. A nice-looking filly, Aria, belonging to Mrs. Edward Clayton, was backed for a little in this race, in which, although she came under the starter's orders, she never really took part. Before the start she went down on to her knees and got under the starting-gate. Apparently considering herself clever at this achievement, she proceeded to improve on it by going down once on her knees and crawling under the rails, after which she cantered back to the stables. Captain Allison, the starter, in all his long experience had never seen such a thing before, and I am sure that I never have, for horses, although too many of them have a habit of crawling along behind others in a race, are not given to crawling about on the floor.

RACING AT AUTEUIL

AUTEUIL, June 14.—The Prix Wild Monarch (value 100,000f.) was run here to-day, with the following result:—Les Bosson, 1; Menes Deux, 2; Acadryos, 3. Fourteen ran. Won by one length; three lengths separated second and third.

Pari-mutuel prices:—Les Bossons, to win, 14.50f. Places: Menes Deux, 11.50f.; Acadryos, 11f.—*Reuter.*

THE CALCUTTA SWEEPSTAKES

CALCUTTA, June 14.—The Stewards of the Turf Club, after full consideration, have decided to maintain secrecy, and not to publish the results of the draw in future Derby sweepstakes.—*Reuter.*

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MANCHESTER RESULTS

2.0 (2.3).—The PRESTBURY WELTER HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs.; for three-year-olds. One mile.

STROLL, br f, by Grand Parade—Lady Baba (Mrs. C. Beatty), 7st. 8lb. ..... T. Lowrey 1
MERIPACE, b or br c, by Forerunner—Gay (Mr. F. S. Jopling), 8st. 5lb. ..... W. Nevett 2
MARY TOYE, b f, by Braishfield—Corrie Inville (Sir F. Eley), 7st. 7lb. ..... G. Baines 3
Buchanita (Mr. J. Benson), 8st. 7lb. ..... T. Weston 0
Storm Cycle (Mr. C. Warrington), 8st. 2lb. ..... F. Wadsworth 0
Tongking (Mr. W. J. Peck), 7st. 13lb. ..... J. Thwaites 0
Scotch Lament (Mr. C. E. Howard), 7st. 11lb. ..... A. Richardson 0
No Trace (Lieutenant-Colonel M. Wingfield), 7st. 9lb. ..... J. Caldwell 0
Kalepot (Mr. T. Davidson), 7st. 5lb. ..... G. Walsh 0

(Winner trained by T. R. Leader, at Newmarket)

STARTING PRICES.—2 to 1 agst Meripace, 3 to 1 Buchanita, 9 to 2 No Trace, 10 to 1 Stroll, 100 to 8 Mary Toye, 100 to 6 each agst the others.

TOTALISATOR PRICES (each unit represents 2s. stake).—Win dividend, 34s. 3d.; places, 7s., 3s., 7s. Total win pool, 3,591 units; total place pool, 3,191 units.

Won by three-quarters of a length; half a length separated second and third. Buchanita was fourth and Kalepot last.

2.30 (2.32).—The RED ROSE STAKES of 20 sovs. each, with 500 sovs. added; for three-year-olds; second to receive 200 sovs., third to receive 100 sovs.; breeder to receive 50 sovs. out of the stakes. Five furlongs.

DEVONIE, b f, by Phalaris—Quail (Lieutenant-Colonel O. C. Clare), 8st. 9lb. ..... J. Childs 1
POLVERAJA, ch c, by Sunder—Polkerris (Mr. S. B. Joel), 7st. 7lb. ..... T. Weston 2
SCOTFORD, b f, by Stratford—Skein Dhu (Mr. E. G. de Mestre), 8st. 5lb. ..... R. Day 3
Pegasus (Mrs. C. Beatty), 8st. 12lb. ..... B. Carslake 0
Hakem (The Aga Khan), 9st. 12lb. ..... M. Beary 0
Paprie (Mr. F. H. Turner), 8st. 5lb. ..... R. Jones 0
Olympus (Major Matthews), 8st. 2lb. ..... G. Baines 0
Dreamy Tremor (Mr. A. Falcon), 7st. ..... J. Simpson 0

(Winner trained by Alilden, at Epsom)

STARTING PRICES.—11 to 8 agst Polveraja, 5 to 2 Scotford, 8 to 1 each Hakem and Devonie, 10 to 1 Dreamy Tremor, 20 to 1 each agst the others.

TOTALISATOR PRICES.—Win dividend, 24s. 6d.; places, 4s. 3d., 2s. 6d., 2s. 9d. Total win pool, 4,936 units; total place pool, 4,158 units.

Won by a neck; the same distance separated second and third. Pegasus was fourth and Dreamy Tremor last.

3.0 (3.1).—The CLIFF SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs.; for two-year-olds. Five furlongs.

GLADLY, b f, by Knockando—Carlinetta (Mr. G. E. D. Langley), 8st. 4lb. ..... R. Jones 1
SWALLOW GELDING, by Thunderer (Mr. J. B. Joel), 8st. 4lb. ..... B. Carslake 2
HEADMAN, b g, by Golden Boss—Altissima (Mr. V. Smyth), 8st. 4lb. ..... M. Beary 3
Little Bear (Mrs. Grieve), 8st. 6lb. ..... A. Smirke 0
Leg Puller (Mr. H. F. Clayton), 8st. 7lb. ..... T. Weston 0
Peifford c, by Beresford (Mr. J. German), 8st. 7lb. ..... J. Beasley 0
Villanova (Mr. I. I. Bradlaw), 8st. 4lb. (car. 8st. 6lb.) ..... A. Richardson 0
Usta Flying (Mr. H. Lawson), 8st. 4lb. (car. 8st. 5lb.) ..... J. Taylor 0

(Winner trained by J. Cannon, at Newmarket)

STARTING PRICES.—7 to 4 agst Gladly, 11 to 4 Swallow gelding, 7 to 1 each Leg Puller and Headman, 10 to 1 Peifford colt, 100 to 7 each agst the others.

TOTALISATOR PRICES.—Win dividend, 7s. 9d.; places, 3s., 3s. 6d., 4s. Total win pool, 5,708 units; total place pool, 3,958 units.

Won by two lengths; half a length separated second and third. Leg Puller was fourth and Peifford colt last. The winner was sold to Mr. C. F. Elsey for 320 guineas.

3.30 (3.32).—The SALFORD BOROUGH HANDICAP PLATE of 500 sovs.; second 50 sovs. Six furlongs, straight.

DUCHESS OF MARS, b or br f, by Son-in-Law—Princess of Mars (Mr. J. E. Rowson), 3 yrs. 6st. 10lb. ..... A. Richardson 1
KODAK, b m, by Blink—Pictura (Mr. J. L. Dugdale), 5 yrs, 7st. 10lb. ..... W. Nevett 2
PORTHOLE, b h, by Pommern—Fortify (Mr. S. B. Joel), 5 yrs, 8st. 5lb. ..... T. Weston 3
Nice Prospect (Mr. J. H. Whitney), aged, 8st. 4lb. (car. 8st. 5lb.) ..... J. Childs 0
Premiere Danseuse (Mr. J. A. Dawson), 4 yrs, 6st. ..... H. Richardson 0

(Winner trained by Douglas Pennant, at Upavon)

STARTING PRICES.—11 to 10 on Kodak, 3 to 1 agst Porthole, 4 to 1 Duchess of Mars, 8 to 1 Nice Prospect, 100 to 6 agst Premiere Danseuse.

TOTALISATOR PRICES.—Win dividend, 17s.; places, 4s. 6d., 2s. 9d. Total win pool, 5,305 units; total place pool, 2,427 units.

Won by five lengths; a neck separated second and third. Premiere Danseuse was last.

3.55 (4.0).—The LYTHAM STAKES of 10 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added; for two-year-olds; second to receive 50 sovs. Five furlongs

FIESOLE, b g, by Swynford—Fiune (Lord Derby), 8st. 2lb. ..... T. Weston 1
ITSAGIFT, b f, by Arch-Gift—Ayn Hali (Mr. H. F. Clayton), 8st. 4lb. ..... W. Nevett 2
MALVERN, b c, by Silvern—Merville (Mr. H. Sidebottom), 8st. 7lb. ..... R. Jones 3
Aria (Mrs. E. Clayton), 8st. 4lb. ..... J. Simpson 0

(Winner trained by Frank Butters, at Newmarket)

STARTING PRICES.—100 to 15 on Fiesole, 8 to 1 agst Aria, 20 to 1 each agst the others.

TOTALISATOR PRICES.—Win dividend, 2s. 3d. Total win pool, 6,090 units.

Won by three lengths; 10 lengths separated second and third.

4.20 (4.22).—The WOLVERTON PLATE of 200 sovs.; for three-year-olds. One mile and a half.

SILVER GILT, br c, by Silvern—Verdict (Mr. G. Lambton), 9st. ..... N. Beasley 1
RINMAHER, b c, by Son-in-Law—Miss Dashwood (Lord Harewood), 8st. 5lb. ..... J. Childs 2
SPLENDIDE MENDAX, ch c, by Golden Myth—Menda (Duke of Portland), 8st. 5lb. ..... T. Weston 3
Noble Six (Lord Wavertree), 8st. 2lb. ..... E. Fox 0

(Winner trained by Persse, at Southridge)

STARTING PRICES.—100 to 30 on Silver Gilt, 4 to 1 agst Rinmaher, 10 to 1 Splendide Mendax, 33 to 1 Noble Six.

TOTALISATOR PRICE.—Win dividend, 3s. Total win pool, 3,194 units.

Won by three-quarters of a length; four lengths separated second and third.

CHEPSTOW RESULTS

2.30 (2.30).—The APPRENTICES' PLATE of 110 sovs. One mile and a half.

MAUGRE, b f, by Grand Guignol—Mandragora (Mr. S. W. Beer), 3 yrs, 7st. 11lb. ..... F. Rickaby 1
TIDENHAM, b g, by Sir Berkeley—Long Trail (Mrs. A. R. Anderson), 5 yrs, 7st. 7lb. (car. 7st. 8lb.) ..... G. Morris 2
THE TORCH, b c, by Flamboyant—Redhill (Mr. V. T. Thompson), 4 yrs, 7st. 7lb. ..... G. Smith 3
Also ran:—Love Links (G. Smith), Lomond's Double (L. Treacy), Miss Marr (E. Cornforth). Private View (W. Haig).

(Winner trained by Leach, jun., at Newmarket)

STARTING PRICES.—7 to 4 agst Gladly, 11 to 4 Swallow gelding, 7 to 1 each Leg Puller and Headman, 10 to 1 Peifford colt, 100 to 7 each agst the others.

TOTALISATOR PRICES.—Win dividend, 7s. 9d.; places, 3s., 3s. 6d., 4s. Total win pool, 5,708 units; total place pool, 3,958 units.

Won by two lengths; half a length separated second and third. Leg Puller was fourth and Peifford colt last. The winner was sold to Mr. C. F. Elsey for 320 guineas.

3.30 (3.32).—The SALFORD BOROUGH HANDICAP PLATE of 500 sovs.; second 50 sovs. Six furlongs, straight.

DUCHESS OF MARS, b or br f, by Son-in-Law—Princess of Mars (Mr. J. E. Rowson), 3 yrs, 6st. 10lb. ..... A. Richardson 1
KODAK, b m, by Blink—Pictura (Mr. J. L. Dugdale), 5 yrs, 7st. 10lb. ..... W. Nevett 2
PORTHOLE, b h, by Pommern—Fortify (Mr. S. B. Joel), 5 yrs, 8st. 5lb. ..... T. Weston 3
Nice Prospect (Mr. J. H. Whitney), aged, 8st. 4lb. (car. 8st. 5lb.) ..... J. Childs 0
Premiere Danseuse (Mr. J. A. Dawson), 4 yrs, 6st. ..... H. Richardson 0

(Winner trained by Douglas Pennant, at Upavon)

STARTING PRICES.—11 to 10 on Kodak, 3 to 1 agst Porthole, 4 to 1 Duchess of Mars, 8 to 1 Nice Prospect, 100 to 6 agst Premiere Danseuse.

TOTALISATOR PRICES.—Win dividend, 17s.; places, 4s. 6d., 2s. 9d. Total win pool, 5,305 units; total place pool, 2,427 units.

Won by five lengths; a length separated second and third. Premiere Danseuse was last.

3.55 (4.0).—The LYTHAM STAKES of 10 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added; for two-year-olds; second to receive 50 sovs. Five furlongs

FIESOLE, b g, by Swynford—Fiune (Lord Derby), 8st. 2lb. ..... T. Weston 1
ITSAGIFT, b f, by Arch-Gift—Ayn Hali (Mr. H. F. Clayton), 8st. 4lb. ..... W. Nevett 2
MALVERN, b c, by Silvern—Merville (Mr. H. Sidebottom), 8st. 7lb. ..... R. Jones 3
Aria (Mrs. E. Clayton), 8st. 4lb. ..... J. Simpson 0

(Winner trained by Frank Butters, at Newmarket)

STARTING PRICES.—100 to 15 on Fiesole, 8 to 1 agst Aria, 20 to 1 each agst the others.

TOTALISATOR PRICES.—Win dividend, 2s. 3d. Total win pool, 6,090 units.

Won by three lengths; 10 lengths separated second and third.

4.20 (4.22).—The WOLVERTON PLATE of 200 sovs.; for three-year-olds. One mile and a half.

SILVER GILT, br c, by Silvern—Verdict (Mr. G. Lambton), 9st. ..... N. Beasley 1
RINMAHER, b c, by Son-in-Law—Miss Dashwood (Lord Harewood), 8st. 5lb. ..... J. Childs 2
SPLENDIDE MENDAX, ch c, by Golden Myth—Menda (Duke of Portland), 8st. 5lb. ..... T. Weston 3
Noble Six (Lord Wavertree), 8st. 2lb. ..... E. Fox 0

(Winner trained by Persse, at Southridge)

STARTING PRICES.—100 to 30 on Silver Gilt, 4 to 1 agst Rinmaher, 10 to 1 Splendide Mendax, 33 to 1 Noble Six.

TOTALISATOR PRICE.—Win dividend, 3s. Total win pool, 3,194 units.

Won by three-quarters of a length; four lengths separated second and third.

4.30 (4.32).—The COLEFORD PLATE (handicap) of 200 sovs.; for three-year-olds only. Six furlongs.

FLUTE, br f, by Orpheus—Felkington (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen), 8st. 3lb. ..... H. Wragg 1
HAPPY CHINK, b g, by Hapsburg—Chinkie (Colonel Harewood Williams), 7st. 6lb. ..... L. Tidey 2
SONOMETER, b g, by Friar—Sonoma (Mr. W. Wrighton), 7st. 7lb. ..... F. Fox 3

Also ran:—Patron Minet (L. Treacy), Solvent (K. Getnin), Crossway (J. Brennan), Bibiani (T. Bartlam), Land o' Burns (C. Richards), Fallen Angel (B. Rook), Mamma (W. Stephenson), Lady All Alone (F. Rickaby), Bridal March (T. Barber), Bag o' Tricks (D. Sullivan), Carousal (H. Whiteman), Apple Blossom (F. Sharpe).

(Winner trained by O. Bell, at Lambourn)

STARTING PRICES.—Evens Flute, 9 to 2 agst Land o' Burns, 5 to 1 Sonometer, 7 to 1 Happy Chink, 10 to 1 Lady All Alone, 100 to 8 Fallen Angel, 20 to 1 each against the others.

TOTALISATOR PRICES.—Win dividend, 4s. 6d.; places, 2s. 9d., 4s., 3s. 3d. Total win pool, 7,500 units; total place pool, 7,638 units.

Won by one and a half lengths; half a length separated second and third. Bridal March was fourth and Bag o' Tricks last.

5.0 (5.0).—The CASTLE PLATE of 150 sovs.; for two-year-olds only. Five furlongs.

YANWATH, br f, by Swynford—April Shower (Lord Lonsdale), 8st. 6lb. ..... F. Fox 1
EMPIRE CRUSADE, br f, by Orpheus—Verveine (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen), 8st. 6lb. ..... H. Wragg 2
TOR WILLOW, br f, by Torelore—Pussy Willow (Mr. T. Lant), 8st. 6lb. ..... C. Richards 3

Also ran:—Clever Putt (C. Pinder), Densifolia c, by Abbots Trace (E. Forsyth), Mr. Shears (F. Hodges), Maggie B (K. Gethin), Eddie (H. Graves), Starling (T. Bartlam), Bramble Berry g, by Sonning (T. Barber), Invitation (S. Smith), Blairmore (W. Heavey).

(Winner trained by F. Darling, at Beckhampton)

STARTING PRICES.—6 to 4 on Yanwath, 4 to 1 Empire Crusade, 100 to 8 each agst the others.

TOTALISATOR PRICES.—Win dividend, 2s. 6d.; places, 2s. 3d., 2s. 3d., 3s. 3d. Total win pool, 5,307 units; total place pool, 5,433 units.

Won by two lengths; the same distance separated second and third. Blairmore was fourth and Invitation last.

GATWICK RESULTS

2.0 (2.5).—The HOLLYBUSH SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. Six furlongs.

ARINARIA COLT, by Orb (Mr. R. Paget), 9st. ..... J. Leach 1
CLOUTSHAM, b c, by Winalot—Somerset Lassie (Lord Ghanely), 9st. ..... G. Richards 2
MONDAY, br g, by Mountaineer—Hideaway (Mr. G. C. Poole), 8st. 6lb. ..... S. Magee 3
Contemptuous (Mrs. A. B. Cornelius), 9st. ..... J. Sirett 0
Pommae (Mr. A. S. Galtrey), 9st. ..... F. Winter 0
Barbotan (Mr. V. Smyth), 8st. 9lb. ..... Gunn 0
Jimmy the One (Mr. C. V. Tabor), 8st. ..... J. Ermer 0
Rome (Mr. T. Walls), 9st. ..... M. Wing 0
Prosperity Party (Mrs. R. G. Borwick), 8st. 6lb. ..... A. Lister 0
Paladine (Mr. H. Davison), 8st. 11lb. ..... J. Kirby 0
Mishap (Mr. A. Douglas Pennant), 8st. 11lb. ..... F. Lane 0
Tambour Battant (Mr. T. H. Menzies), 8st. 11lb. ..... H. Dick 0
Lutra (Mr. T. Mott), 8st. 6lb. ..... W. Poffley 0
De Props (Mr. P. Thrale), 8st. 11lb. ..... S. Wragg 0

(Winner trained by H. Leader, at Newmarket)

STARTING PRICES.—9 to 4 agst Cloutsham, 5 to 2 Arinaria colt, 7 to 1 De Props, 8 to 1 Rome, 10 to 1 each Jimmy the One and Tambour Battant, 100 to 8 Monday, 100 to 7 Contemptuous, 20 to 1 each agst the others.

TOTALISATOR PRICES (each unit represents 2s. stake).—Win dividend, 7s. 3d.; places, 3s., 3d., 3s., 8s., 3d. Total win pool, 7,427 units; total place pool, 9,328 units.

Won by three-quarters of a length; the same distance separated second and third. Jimmy the One was fourth and Paladine last.

The winner was sold to Mr. Z. G. Michalinos for 650 guineas.

2.30 (2.34).—The SALFORDS THREE-YEAR-OLD SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. One mile.

TYLTYL, ch c, by Tetrameter—Tilly (Mr. P. Thellusson), 9st. ..... R. Dick 1
GAGA, b g, by Thunderer—Idle Lady (Mr. G. S. L. Whitelaw), 8st. 11lb. ..... Collins 2
SPARTAN, ch f, by Puttenden—Southern Star (Mrs. A. B. Cornelius), 8st. 11lb. ..... J. Sirett 3
Blue Friar (Sir G. Noble), 9st. ..... R. James 0
Plague (Mr. J. W. G. Randall), 9st. ..... F. Lane 0
Tangerine Boy (Mr. P. Thrale), 8st. 11lb. ..... S. Wragg 0
King of Arms (Mr. F. P. Chapman), 8st. 11lb. ..... A. Burns 0
Fornada (Mr. T. P. Kimbell), 8st. 6lb. ..... W. Le Hay 0
Warp (Mr. H. Liddell), 8st. 11lb. ..... G. Richards 0
Quatorze (Captain R. E. Sassoon), 8st. 11lb. ..... F. Winter 0
Brave Kate (Mr. H. Smyth), 8st. 6lb. ..... F. Balch 0
Sterling Maiden (Lieutenant-Colonel M. Wingfield), 8st. 11lb. ..... S. Donoghue 0
Peeper (Mr. S. Wootton), 8st. 11lb. ..... F. Field 0

(Winner trained by W. Nightingall, at Epsom)

STARTING PRICES.—100 to 30 agst Plague, 4 to 1 Tyltyl, 5 to 1 Blue Friar, 6 to 1 Spartan, 8 to 1 Brave Kate, 10 to 1 Peeper, 100 to 8 each Gaga and Warp, 25 to 1 each agst the others.

TOTALISATOR PRICES.—Win dividend, 7s. 3d.; places, 3s. 6d., 2s. 6d., 6s. Total win pool, 6,548 units; total place pool, 7,791 units.

Won by half a length; the same distance separated second and third. Plague was fourth and Fornada last. The winner was bought in for 130 guineas.

3.0 (3.1).—The JUNE HANDICAP PLATE of 400 sovs. One mile and a half.

LADIES FIRST, bl f, by Thunderer—Hiwaga (Mrs. C. Davison), 4 yrs, 8st. 11lb. (car. 8st. 2lb.) ..... M. Wing 1
PRINCE CHERRY, b g, by My Prince—Cherry Branch (Captain R. Norman), 6 yrs, 8st. 11lb. ..... S. Donoghue 2
ROI DE LEGENDE, br h, by Dark Legend—Reine de Staffa (M. J. Wittouck), 5 yrs, 7st. 8lb. ..... J. Sirett 3
Blue Vinny (Mr. J. P. Chapman), 6 yrs, 7st. 4lb. ..... A. Burns 0

(Winner trained by Templeman, at Lambourn)

STARTING PRICES.—2 to 1 agst Roi de Legende, 9 to 4 Ladies First, 5 to 2 Blue Vinny, 5 to 1 Prince Cherry.

TOTALISATOR PRICE.—Win dividend, 6s. Total win pool, 6,067 units.

Won by three lengths; a neck separated second and third.

3.30 (3.32).—The CRABBET PLATE of 200 sovs.; for two-year-olds. Five furlongs.

UNLIKELY, b g, by Blandford—Lady Southampton (Mr. F. J. Hartigan), 8st. ..... G. Richards 1
STEPHIE FILLY, by Son-in-Law (Mr. H. T. Rich), 8st. ..... F. Lane 2
AVALON, ch g, by Golden Myth—Surety (Mr. J. S. Ansell), 9st. ..... R. James 3
Royal Sailor (Mr. Kempton), 8st. 3lb. ..... M. Beary 0
Honey Oge (Mrs. F. M. Neville), 8st. ..... A. Burns 0
Watercress (Mrs. H. Peel), 8st. ..... S. Wragg 0

(Winner trained by F. Hartigan, at Weyhill)

STARTING PRICES.—11 to 10 agst Unlikely, 9 to 4 Avalon, 9 to 2 Royal Sailor, 100 to 8 Stephie filly, 33 to 1 each agst the others.

TOTALISATOR PRICES.—Win dividend, 4s. 3d.; places, 2s. 3d. Total win pool, 8,920 units; total place pool, 5,368 units.

Won by four lengths; three lengths separated second and third. Royal Sailor was fourth and Honey Oge last.

4.0 (4.2).—The EMLYN HANDICAP PLATE of 100 sovs. Six furlongs.

WOODCRAFT, br c, by Farman—Beggar Girl (Mr. F. H. Bowcher), 3 yrs, 7st. 5lb. ..... A. Burns 1
COUNTY GUY, ch h, by Phalaris—Lattice (Major Evans), 5 yrs, 7st. 8lb. ..... S. Donoghue 2
GRIZZLY, b f, by Teddy—Silver Hue (Mr. D. M. Gant), 4 yrs, 7st. 1lb. ..... K. Robertson 3
Maryland Point (Mr. A. G. Whiteman), 4 yrs, 8st. 4lb. ..... H. Packham 0
Lucky Hunter (V. Rosenthal), 3 yrs, 8st. 4lb. ..... J. Sirett 0
Greenery (Mr. E. L. Whitwell), 4 yrs, 6st. 11lb. ..... R. Dawdon 0
Rattles (Mr. T. Walls), aged, 6st. 6lb. ..... N. Stevens 0
Happy Note (Mr. A. Douglas Pennant), 3 yrs, 6st. 4lb. ..... T. Brown 0
Glendye (Mr. M. Steedman), 4 yrs, 6st. 2lb. (car. 6st. 4lb.) ..... Gunn 0
Miss Orkney (Mr. E. Martin), 3 yrs, 6st. 2lb. (car. 6st. 5lb.) ..... I. Martin 0

(Winner trained by Gwilt, at Lambourn)

STARTING PRICES.—2 to 1 agst County Guy, 9 to 4 Maryland Point, 9 to 2 Woodcraft, 8 to 1 each Greenery and Happy Note, 10 to 1 Miss Orkney, 20 to 1 each agst the others.

TOTALISATOR PRICES.—Win dividend, 21s. 9d.; places, 5s. 3d., 3s. 3d., 12s. 9d. Total win pool, 10,360 units; total place pool, 10,221 units.

Won by two lengths; the same distance separated second and third. Maryland Point was fourth and Glendye last.

4.30 (4.32).—The CHAMPNEY PLATE of 200 sovs. One mile and a quarter.

TOWN TALK, b c, by Dark Legend—Wedding Chime (Mr. H. R. Lawrence), 3 yrs, 7st. 12lb. ..... F. Lane 1
TETRAGEM, b c, by Tetratema—Black Gem (Mr. T. Richards), 3 yrs, 7st. 12lb. ..... J. Sirett 2
LOP EAR, b f, by Pelops—Slave Market (Mrs. V. D. Sainsbury), 3 yrs, 7st. 9lb. S. Wragg 3
Lady Angela (Mr. M. H. Benson), 3 yrs, 7st. 9lb. ..... G. Richards 0
Roseleaf (Mrs. C. Evans), 3 yrs, 7st. 9lb. ..... S. Donoghue 0
Golden Wonder (Lady Pitzwilliam), 3 yrs, 7st. 9lb. ..... R. James 0

(Winner trained by Gwilt, at Lambourn)

STARTING PRICES.—15 to 8 agst Tetragem, 6 to 4 Lady Angela, 100 to 30 Town Talk, 10 to 1 Golden Wonder, 100 to 8 Lop Ear, 33 to 1 Roseleaf.

TOTALISATOR PRICES.—Win dividend, 10s.; places, 3s. 6d., 3s. 3d. Total win pool, 7,622 units; total place pool, 4,243 units.

Won by three lengths; two lengths separated second and third. Lady Angela was fourth and Roseleaf last.

WINNING JOCKEYS

The following table shows the positions and percentages of the most successful jockeys to date, together with the result of investing £1 on each of their mounts:—

	Won	Lost	Total	Per-centage	£1 stake system £ s. d.
T. WESTON ..	37	183	220	16.81	−36 17 5
F. FOX ..	32	218	250	12.80	−45 2 3
G. RICHARDS ..	28	239	267	10.48	−109 4 11
H. WRAGG ..	27	191	218	12.38	−43 5 7
C. RAY ..	25	170	195	12.82	−33 14 10
W. NEVETT ..	23	108	131	17.55	+12 19 0
C. ELLIOTT ..	23	113	136	16.91	−26 11 0
H. BEASLEY ..	21	114	135	15.55	−30 13 3
P. BEASLEY ..	20	115	135	14.81	+7 17 8
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LAWN TENNIS

THE WIGHTMAN CUP

BRITISH VICTORY

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

The British women's lawn tennis team won back the Wightman Cup at the All England Courts, Wimbledon, on Saturday afternoon, beating the American women by four matches to three, two Singles and two Doubles to three Singles. At the beginning of Saturday's play Great Britain were leading by two matches to one. They went on to lose the first two of the afternoon, so that the United States had a lead of three matches to two.

The last two matches went to Great Britain for the Cup, and the last of all, the second Doubles, was a close affair. Mrs. L. A. Godfree and Mrs. M. Watson, the British pair, beat the Americans, Mrs. F. S. Moody and Miss H. Jacobs only in a hard-fought third set which was theirs by six games to four. That was a stirring enough finish to an afternoon's play that had provided many thrills. The destiny of the Cup for the next 12 months was at stake right up to the last stroke of the day. Great Britain have now won four times to four times by the United States. At the conclusion of the match the Cup was presented by Lady d'Abernon to Mrs. T. M. Mavrogordato, the captain of the British team.

The first match of the day, between Miss J. Fry (Great Britain) and Miss H. Jacobs (United States), was the least interesting of the programme. Miss Fry was hardly up to her form of the previous day, and she fell an easy victim to a more robust opponent. She failed to win a single game in the first set, which was over in a few minutes. Miss Jacobs hit with tremendous power, particularly in her service, the first of which frequently bounced close to the centre line, a sure winner. Miss Fry could do little to cope with such terrific hitting, and she was only once able to capture a game in which Miss Jacobs was the server. She showed an evident dislike of taking the ball on the backhand, and would run round, if at all possible, to make sure of taking her drive on the forehand. Miss Jacobs was quick to turn that frailty to good account, and it enabled her at times to get up to the net to deal effectively with Miss Fry's delayed returns. Miss Fry won three games in the second set.

Then came one of the thrills of the afternoon. In her match with Mrs. Moody, Mrs. Watson started out by playing as she had never done before. She bustled Mrs. Moody, made her run about the court, and before Mrs. Moody had recovered from the shock of surprise she found her opponent leading by five games to none with a set in sight, a situation Mrs. Moody had not faced for years. Mrs. Watson's long, low drives just skimmed over the net and down to the back of the court, where Mrs. Moody could not hit her usual harder return. Things did not go well for Mrs. Moody. She had started the match by serving a double fault, an inauspicious omen. At the end of the third game she was hitting back feebly, and Mrs. Watson dispatched the ball how and where she wished. In the fifth game one of Mrs. Watson's return shots dropped on a ball which Mrs. Moody had left on the court, and an important point was lost. Just about that time Mrs. Moody hit out and, for a moment, just for a brief moment, that imperturbable temperament was ever so slightly ruffled. At the end of that game, however, the good fairy who had stood till then by Mrs. Watson suddenly changed her station to the other side. So far Mrs. Watson had called the pace and kept her opponent on the run. It was the kind of play that would beat Mrs. Moody, but it did not succeed in the end. Mrs. Moody pulled herself together and in her calm, cool manner won the next 10 games to place herself in a position of absolute security. It was a magnificent recovery, and even if Mrs. Watson did at one moment get to within a point of the first set, she was not allowed to win it. It is just possible that the exhilaration of any one winning a set after so many years against the champion was too much for Mrs. Watson in the very hour of realization. She faltered and tired, while Mrs. Moody won back all her precision and confidence in her sorest hour of need. All went like clockwork thereafter. Gradually she crept up, game by game, to win the first set by seven to five, and Mrs. Watson could put only one game to her credit in the second set. Mrs. Watson had made a great fight at the start and deserves every praise, but Mrs. Moody had never faltered. She got shots back that others would have given up, despairing. As the match went on she became a real champion, dominant, confident, and conquering.

The third Single match, between Miss P. E. Mudford and Miss S. Palfrey, went in the favour of Great Britain, and Miss Palfrey won only two games in the second set. The score may read hard against her, but Miss Palfrey played valiantly. She was far the youngest player in the match, and, though on the previous day she had shown perfect confidence, she seemed to be rather overcome by the occasion. When she appears at Wimbledon next week she is sure to be a popular attraction. Her style is easy and her volleying crisp and sure. Miss Mudford is at present one of the most promising players in this country. There seem to be few weak spots in her armour, and she has the ideal match-winning temperament. She hits harder than any other English woman player, and her footwork is perfect. She is well trained and fit. She was the master of the game from the start, and never looked like being beaten.

In the Doubles match which ended the day Mrs. Godfree and Mrs. Watson met the Californian pair, the two Helens. Each side had won three matches, and this event was to decide the issue. Mrs. Godfree was the only one of the four who had not played in another match during the afternoon, and she took much longer than the others to get into her stride. For a time at least it seemed as if she never would, and the score went to four games to one in favour of the other pair. Mrs. Moody and Miss Jacobs were always up to the net in a flash, and kept the British pair at the base-line. In that difficult moment Mrs. Watson lobbed with great accuracy, with such success and so persistently that she drove Miss Jacobs back to the base-line, and then things began to look more rosy for the British pair. They won the next four games, and, though the Americans got to five all the set went to Great Britain by seven to five. Mrs. Godfree had at times been drawn out of position and trapped in the centre of the court when her volleys had gone astray, but she kept on improving, and was excellent at the net as the game went on. Miss Jacobs was twice pulled up for foot faults, and that seemed to disturb her not a little. In the second set the Americans reeled off five games in quick succession, and though the next one went to Great Britain the Americans won in the seventh. In the last set the games went in pairs, the first two to Great Britain, the next two to America, then two more to Britain and two more to America. Four all is the last and deciding set of the match. Most of the games had gone to deuce, and the rallies had been prolonged. The last two followed the regular sequence, and went to Britain amid great excitement. When it was five to four in favour of the winners, Mrs. Moody served a double fault, and that seemed to be the decisive moment. Both pairs had played finely, and there was little to choose between them. The Americans had excelled in volleying. They were almost irresistible at the net, and were only beaten when successful lobbing had chased one back. The British were better as a pair, and covered one another splendidly.

The complete results were:—

SINGLES

Mrs. M. Watson (Great Britain) beat Miss H. Jacobs (U.S.A.) (2—6, 6—2, 6—4), lost to Mrs. Moody (U.S.A.) (3—6, 1—6).

Miss J. Fry (Great Britain) lost to Mrs. Moody (1—6, 2—6), lost to Miss H. Jacobs (0—6, 3—6).

Miss P. E. Mudford (Great Britain) beat Miss S. Palfrey (U.S.A.) (6—0, 6—2).

DOUBLES

Miss E. H. Harvey and Miss J. Fry (Great Britain) beat Miss E. Cross and Miss S. Palfrey (U.S.A.) (2—6, 6—4, 7—5).

Mrs. L. A. Godfree and Mrs. M. Watson (Great Britain) beat Mrs. Moody and Miss Jacobs (7—5, 1—6, 6—4).

DAVIS CUP

MILAN, June 14.—The tie between Italy and Australia in the semi-final round of the Davis Cup Competition (European Zone) began here to-day. In the first of the two Singles matches de Stefani (Italy) beat H. O. Hopman (Australia) by three sets to one (6—3, 3—6, 7—5, 6—2). In the second Singles, H. L. de Morpurgo (Italy) beat J. Crawford (Australia) (5—7, 6—2, 6—4, 3—6, 6—4).

JUNE 15.—In the Doubles Hopman and Willard beat de Morpurgo and P. Gaslini (9—7, 9—7, 4—6, 6—4).—*Reuter.*

PRAGUE, June 14.—In the semi-final of the Davis Cup, European Zone, which began today between Czechoslovakia and Japan, Menzel (Czechoslovakia), after a three hours' match, beat T. Harada (Japan) (9—11, 6—3, 7—5, 6—1). The other Singles match, between Ohta (Japan) and Kozeluh (Czechoslovakia), was begun but had to be stopped, as the light failed.—*Reuter.*

KENT CHAMPIONSHIPS

H. W. Austin beat H. G. N. Lee, the holder, in the Singles championship of Kent at Beckenham on Saturday afternoon by 6—2, 2—6, 6—4, 6—2, and Miss J. Sandison, the woman champion of India, beat Mrs. L. G. Owen for the Women's championship by 6—2, 4—6, 6—4. Austin thus had his revenge for defeats at the hands of Lee earlier in the season, yet his superiority on Saturday was hardly such as to justify any one in taking him for the better player of the two. The match was won quite as much through Lee's own errors, coupled with more than a fair share of hard luck, as through the excellences of Austin. He is clearly a player who has yet to attain the highest reaches of his capabilities, and his control and perfect demeanour are such as to encourage the hope that he will improve greatly with experience and practice. Austin has not nearly the same power of endurance and persistence, and it may be doubted whether he will ever be a better player than he is to-day.

The games were played in great heat and were watched by large crowds. Neither player seemed to be much upset by the warm weather, though a somewhat gusty wind which swept across the courts at times may have upset some of their calculations. Play was even in the first set without any prolonged rallies and the games went to the server till Austin won on Lee's service in the sixth and won the seventh with the loss of only one point. Lee threw away the eighth after he had been leading comfortably. His change of service puzzled Austin a bit, but he did not indulge his varieties so much as usual. He tried frequent drop shots which nearly always just failed to clear the net. Lee won the first two games in the second set, the second to love, and took the seventh also to love on Austin's service to lead by five games to two, and then won the next for the set. Austin went quickly ahead in the third set and was leading by three to love and five to one. Lee then made a fine spurt and drew up to four games to five, losing but one point on Austin's service in the ninth game, but Austin retaliated by winning on Lee's service for the set in the following game. Austin went away even more quickly in the fourth set and led by four to one and then five to two. He got to match point in the eighth when Lee was but 15. Lee made two fine drives to save his skin and then forced Austin to hit out. Austin got the advantage point, was forced to hit out again at match point, but the end was only delayed for a moment, and two more services sufficed. Both players made many fine shots and frequently got the ball back unexpectedly. Lee tried to vary at times, but he seemed to lack the perfect control which makes sudden changes possible and effective.

Miss Sandison had far harder battle than was expected against Mrs. Owen, and the match was quite close, and with a little more luck near the end Mrs. Owen might have carried the day. She is full of life and activity and runs about with great energy and speed. It costs her a deal to do so, yet she never seems to tire. She has not the long raking stride of Miss Sandison, who can get across the court in a step or two without any apparent effort. Mrs. Owen seemed to hit hard but the ball did not come very quickly from her racket. Her style of play seemed to disturb Miss Sandison and prevent her from playing her usual forceful way. Yet she remained calm and collected, was never wild, and produced all manner of strokes from her well-stocked repertory with all the calm precision of a master player. Miss Sandison plays a more varied game than most women players. Her style is easy and never forced. She can hit well without seeming to exert herself much and she is clever in short drop shots, and her opponent must leave them alone for the loss of point or expend such energy in getting to them that she inevitably loses the one following. Mrs. Owen won the first game and Miss Sandison the next, and so on to two all. Then Miss Sandison got going at last and took the next four for the set. She got the first two in the second set, but Mrs. Owen crept up to three all and got the set at 6—4. Mrs. Owen got away in the third set and led by 4—2 with the match seemingly hers, but Miss Sandison did not let up and seemed the least worried person in the place at the prospect of defeat. The last four games were hers for the match. When she got to match point she had her one upset, for she sat down in striving to get to the ball. Towards the finish she chased Mrs. Owen all over the place, but the smaller player was stout-hearted as ever and nothing ever daunted her. She struggled gamely to the end.

The results were:—

SINGLES (KENT CHAMPIONSHIP).—FINAL ROUND.—H. W. Austin beat H. G. N. Lee (holder) (6—2, 2—6, 6—4, 6—2).

WOMEN'S SINGLES (KENT CHAMPIONSHIP).—FINAL ROUND.—Miss J. Sandison beat Mrs. L. G. Owen (6—2, 4—6, 6—4).

DOUBLES.—FINAL ROUND.—R. Miki and F. J. Perry beat H. W. Austin and J. S. Olliff (9—7, 8—10, 6—1).

WOMEN'S DOUBLES.—FINAL ROUND.—Miss Ryan and Miss B. Nuthall beat Mrs. J. B. Pittman and Miss G. E. Beauty (6—1, 6—0).

MIXED DOUBLES.—FINAL ROUND.—F. J. Perry and Miss Ryan beat R. Miki and Miss B. Feltham (6—2, 6—3).

ESSEX CHAMPIONSHIPS

SINGLES.—FINAL ROUND.—D. Leahong beat J. C. Warboys (2—6, 6—0, 6—2, 6—4).

WOMEN'S SINGLES.—FINAL ROUND.—Miss B. Yorke beat Miss D. Sissons Stanley (6—2, 6—4).

DOUBLES.—FINAL ROUND.—J. B. McLachlan and J. H. Shales beat H. J. Whitney and J. C. Warboys (6—2, 6—0).

WOMEN'S DOUBLES.—FINAL ROUND.—Miss Clex and Miss D. Sissons Stanley beat Miss J. Marshall and Miss B. Yorke (4—6, 6—0, 6—1).

MIXED DOUBLES.—FINAL ROUND.—J. B. McLachlan and Miss R. C. Brown beat H. J. Whitney and Miss Clex (7—5, 4—6, 8—6).

WEST OF ENGLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

SINGLES.—FINAL ROUND.—G. Lyttelton Rogers (holder) beat G. E. Godsell (6—3, 3—6, 6—4).

WOMEN'S SINGLES.—FINAL ROUND.—Miss A. V. Bride beat Miss F. K. Scott (6—1, 8—6).

DOUBLES.—FINAL ROUND.—G. E. M. de Ste. Croix and H. D. Purcell beat Colonel Lucas and G. S. McKay (6—1, 6—3).

WOMEN'S DOUBLES.—FINAL ROUND.—Mrs. Clayton and Miss E. F. Rose beat Mrs. Lyle and Miss N. M. Lyle (6—3, 6—4).

MIXED DOUBLES.—FINAL ROUND.—G. O. Jameson and Mrs. Beamish beat B. D. Helmore and Miss N. M. Lyle (10—8, 3—6, 6—4).

BOURTON VALE TOURNAMENT

SINGLES.—FINAL ROUND.—R. Henderson beat E. L. Percival (Great Britain) (6—3, 6—2, 6—4).

WOMEN'S SINGLES.—FINAL ROUND.—Miss C. G. Mellquham beat Miss H. M. Barr (6—3, 6—1).

DOUBLES.—FINAL ROUND.—E. L. Percival and C. G. Mellquham beat R. O. Porter and R. M. Turnbull (3—6, 6—3, 6—1).

MIXED DOUBLES.—FINAL ROUND.—B. O. Porter and Miss E. Bond beat C. G. Mellquham and Mrs. Mellquham (6—3, 6—1).

UNITED BANKS TOURNAMENT

SINGLES.—FINAL ROUND.—E. C. Metcalf beat A. W. Vissall (7—5, 8—6).

WOMEN'S SINGLES.—FINAL ROUND.—Miss Beech beat Miss Mossy (6—3, 7—5).

DOUBLES.—FINAL ROUND.—A. W. Vissall and H. C. Metcalf beat A. Schofield and P. Hancock (6—4, 9—7, 6—2).

WOMEN'S DOUBLES.—FINAL ROUND.—Miss Beech and Miss Mossy beat Miss Riley and Miss Pain (6—4, 4—6, 6—4).

INTERNATIONAL CLUB v. CAMBRIDGE

The following pairs will represent the International Club against Cambridge University at Cambridge to-day:

H. W. Austin and E. D. Andrews, H. G. N. Lee and G. P. Hughes, and O. G. N. Turnbull and N. Sharpe.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY L.T.C.

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CHAPEL ALLERTON TOURNAMENT

SINGLES.—FINAL ROUND.—W. H. Powell beat J. L. Chamberlain (6—4, 6—2).

WOMEN'S SINGLES.—FINAL ROUND.—Miss W. M. C. Bower beat Miss J. Lawson (4—6, 6—2, 6—2).

DOUBLES.—FINAL ROUND.—H. S. Burrows and J. D. Burrows beat C. W. Banks and J. S. Harrison (2—6, 6—4, 6—2).

WOMEN'S DOUBLES.—FINAL ROUND.—Miss J. Lawson and Miss A. H. M. Handford beat Mrs. R. C. Middleton and Mrs. R. C. Middleton (6—2, 6—3).

MIXED DOUBLES.—FINAL ROUND.—J. S. Harrison and Miss Ryan beat B. Miki and Miss B. Feltham (6—3, 6—3).

DARLINGTON TOURNAMENT

H. C. Newhouse beat M. V. Summerson by 3—6, 6—2, 6—2 in the final round of the Singles, and Miss R. Watson beat Miss B. Pemberton in the final round of the Women's Singles by 6—0, 6—1 in the Darlington tournament on Saturday.

FLEET TOURNAMENT

SINGLES.—FINAL ROUND.—G. O. Jameson beat S. F. Hepburn (6—3, 6—4).

WOMEN'S SINGLES.—FINAL ROUND.—Miss N. M. Lyle beat Mrs. Beamish (6—3, 6—2).

DOUBLES.—FINAL ROUND.—S. F. Hepburn and B. D. Helmore beat Major D. M. Evans and M. J. G. Ritchie (6—2, 7—5).

WOMEN'S DOUBLES.—FINAL ROUND.—Mrs. Clayton and Miss E. F. Rose beat Mrs. Lyle and Miss N. M. Lyle (7—5, 6—4).

MIXED DOUBLES.—FINAL ROUND.—G. O. Jameson and Mrs. Beamish beat B. D. Helmore and Miss N. M. Lyle (6—4, 6—4).

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DOUBLES.—FINAL ROUND.—H. S. Burrows and J. D. Burrows beat C. W. Banks and J. S. Harrison (2—6, 6—4, 6—2).

WOMEN'S DOUBLES.—FINAL ROUND.—Miss J. Lawson and Miss A. H. M. Handford beat Mrs. R. C. Middleton and Mrs. R. C. Middleton (6—2, 6—3).

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WOMEN'S SINGLES.—FINAL ROUND.—Miss A. V. Bride beat Miss F. K. Scott (6—1, 8—6).

DOUBLES.—FINAL ROUND.—G. E. M. de Ste. Croix and H. D. Purcell beat Colonel Lucas and G. S. McKay (6—1, 6—3).

WOMEN'S DOUBLES.—FINAL ROUND.—Mrs. Clayton and Miss E. F. Rose beat Mrs. Lyle and Miss N. M. Lyle (7—5, 6—4).

MIXED DOUBLES.—FINAL ROUND.—G. O. Jameson and Mrs. Beamish beat B. D. Helmore and Miss N. M. Lyle (10—8, 3—6, 6—4).

BOURTON VALE TOURNAMENT

SINGLES.—FINAL ROUND.—R. Henderson beat E. L. Percival (Great Britain) (6—3, 6—2, 6—4).

WOMEN'S SINGLES.—FINAL ROUND.—Miss C. G. Mellquham beat Miss H. M. Barr (6—3, 6—1).

DOUBLES.—FINAL ROUND.—E. L. Percival and C. G. Mellquham beat R. O. Porter and R. M. Turnbull (3—6, 6—3, 6—1).

MIXED DOUBLES.—FINAL ROUND.—B. O. Porter and Miss E. Bond beat C. G. Mellquham and Mrs. Mellquham (6—3, 6—1).

UNITED BANKS TOURNAMENT

SINGLES.—FINAL ROUND.—E. C. Metcalf beat A. W. Vissall (7—5, 8—6).

WOMEN'S SINGLES.—FINAL ROUND.—Miss Beech beat Miss Mossy (6—3, 7—5).

DOUBLES.—FINAL ROUND.—A. W. Vissall and H. C. Metcalf beat A. Schofield and P. Hancock (6—4, 9—7, 6—2).

WOMEN'S DOUBLES.—FINAL ROUND.—Miss Beech and Miss Mossy beat Miss Riley and Miss Pain (6—4, 4—6, 6—4).

ATHLETICS

CIVIL SERVICE MEETING

The Civil Service Athletic Association, one of the oldest athletic bodies in the country, held their sixty-third annual meeting at Stamford Bridge on Saturday in glorious weather. The Queenborough Challenge Cup was retained by Customs and Excise with 44 points, Air Ministry being second with 28 points. The Jubilee Challenge Bowl for the best individual performances was won by B. C. V. Oddie and P. A. G. Gummer, who is also known to Rugby football enthusiasts as the London Irish three-quarter back, each of whom won three events and scored 15 points.

Gummer started the afternoon by winning the 100 yards for the fourth successive year and the 220 yards for the third successive year. In each event R. C. Jarvis, also of Customs and Excise, followed him home. D. W. S. Ireland, the holder, did not defend his title in the half-mile, and H. Titherley and P. C. Smart led the field on the first lap. They began to draw away after that, with Titherley just ahead, until C. R. Martin began a brave but forlorn effort 200 yards from the post. Martin passed Smart in the finishing straight, but Titherley kept his lead to the end and won by five yards. In the mile Oddie successfully held the title which he has won each year since 1927, and his victory over J. C. Robbins in 4min. 32 2-5sec. was all the more creditable as he had had a hard three-miles race at Cambridge on the previous day.

Neither of the jumps took much winning; A. H. G. Pope won the two miles walk by fully 300 yards, and in the mile relay race Customs and Excise led all the way to beat General Post Office (Inland Section) easily. In the tug-of-war the holders, Devonport Dockyard, had an easy afternoon, for which, considering the heat, they were probably thankful. They drew a bye in the first round, were conceded a walk-over in the second owing to one of their opponents having met with an injury in a previous pull, and beat the Air Ministry "A" in the final by two pulls to none. An event which cannot be allowed to pass without notice was the veterans' 100 yards handicap. There was little doubt that everyone, except, perhaps, the other competitors, wanted to see W. E. Saker (Post Office Stores) carry his 68½ years to victory, but in the final he was beaten by an opponent who gave him 21½ years and 16 yards start.

A mile team-race was run in the first division of the Southern Amateur Athletic League. M. Carr and R. W. S. Hadland gave Polytechnic Harriers the first two places and paved the way for an easy victory over South London Harriers. Three of the six league races have now been run, and the points scored to date are:—South London Harriers, 21; Polytechnic Harriers, 20; Belgrave Harriers, 12; Surrey A.C., 10; Herne Hill Harriers, 8; Highgate Harriers, 6.

The results were:—

880 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP.—H. Titherley (Customs and Excise), 1; C. R. Martin (Inland Revenue), 2; P. C. Smart (G.P.O.), 3. Five yards; three yards. Time, 2min. 4-5sec.

100 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP.—P. A. Gummer (holder) (Customs and Excise), 1; R. C. Jarvis (Customs and Excise), 2; R. B. Butcher (Law Officers' Dept.), 3. Yard; same. Time, 10 2-5sec.

100 YARDS OPEN HANDICAP.—C. H. Brodie (Belgrave Harriers) (8 yards), 1; J. C. Robbins (North London H.) (5½ yards), 2; D. A. L. Wickham (Kensington A.C.) (6½ yards), 3. Two feet; same. Time, 9 4-5sec.

100 YARDS LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.—E. M. Hiscock (Foreign Office), 1; E. Scott (Ministry of Labour), 2; M. E. Brown (Ministry of Health), 3. Two yards; foot. Time, 11 2-5sec.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE ONE MILE TEAM RACE.—Polytechnic Harriers (1, 2, 7, 9), total 19 points, 1; South London Harriers (3, 5, 13, 14), total 35 points, 2; Belgrave Harriers (8, 10, 11, 12), total 41 points, 3. Individual race.—M. Carr (Polytechnic), 1; R. W. S. Hadland (Polytechnic), 2; H. M. Cranks (S.L.H.), 3. Three yards; two yards. Time, 4min. 29 3-5sec.

ONE MILE CHAMPIONSHIP.—B. C. Oddie (holder) (Air Ministry), 1; W. J. Robbins (Natural History Museum), 2; W. G. Webb (Customs and Excise), 3. Five yards; 15 yards. Time, 4min. 32 2-5sec.

440 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP.—P. A. Gummer (holder) (Customs and Excise), 1; R. C. Jarvis (Customs and Excise), 2; F. W. Baker (Customs and Excise), 3. Two yards; half a yard. Time, 53 3-5sec.

LONG JUMP CHAMPIONSHIP.—G. C. Pallett (Royal Ordnance Factories), 21ft. 2in., 1; G. H. Lee (Ministry of Labour), 21ft. 2in., 2; G. J. W. Oddie (Air Ministry), 20ft. 7in., 3.

100 YARDS VETERANS.—T. H. Needs (P.M.G.), 9¼ yards, 1; F. W. Stevens (Customs and Excise), 2½ yards, 2; W. Baker (Post Office Stores), 3. Time, 10 3-5sec.

220 YARDS LADIES' HANDICAP.—Miss E. G. Foster (Board of Trade), 20 yards, 1; Miss E. M. Sawyer (Inland Revenue), 17, 2; Miss H. M. Bruty (Foreign Office), 12 yards, 3. Time, 30 yards; 25 yards. Time, 25sec.

HIGH JUMP CHAMPIONSHIP.—G. J. W. Oddie (Air Ministry), 6ft. 1in., 1; J. R. Williamson (Customs and Excise), 6ft. 1in., 2; D. C. Wright (G.P.O.), 5ft. 9in., 3.

220 YARDS HANDICAP.—H. S. Read (Customs and Excise), 17 yards, 1; H. Davis (Board of Trade), 15 yards, 2 yards; yard. Time, 25sec.

TWO MILES WALKING CHAMPIONSHIP.—A. H. G. Pope (India Office) (holder), 1; A. Bridger (H.M.O.W.), 2; 14min. 40sec. Yards; 20 yards. Time, 2min. 40sec. Yards; handicap time, 12min. 41 3-5sec. 1; G. W. S. Cook (Ashcombe A.C.), 3. Five yards; eight yards. Time, 3min. 9 1-5sec.

ONE MILE FLAT CHAMPIONSHIP.—A. C. Stanbury (South London H.), 1; G. V. Doyle (Pitzroy Lodge), 2; (Cambridge University A.C.), 3. Yard; 20 yards; eight yards; eight yards. Time, 4min. 23 3-5sec.

ONE MILE JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.—H. Jamieson (Herne Hill H.), 1; W. F. Valentine (Mitcham A.C.), 2; G. B. Rathbone (South London H.), 3. Yard; five yards. Time, 55 4-5sec.

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QUARTER MILE CHAMPIONSHIP.—G. T. Bird (Finchley H.) (holder), 1; W. A. Marsh (Polytechnic H.), 2; T. H. Evans (Cheiron A.C.), 3. Five yards; three yards. Time, 51sec.

FOUR MILES FLAT CHAMPIONSHIP.—I. H. Wentherell (South London H.), 1; E. F. Foster (Belgrave H.) and H. Cook (Belgrave H. and Polytechnic H.) (holder) and L./Cpl. C. Lucas (Aldershot Command A.C.), equal third. Eighty yards; 50 yards. Time, 22min. 43 4-5sec.

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PUTTING THE WEIGHT.—H. L. Hall (Welwyn Garden Athletic), 35ft. 9½in., 1; D. R. Bell (North Herts A.C. and A.C.), 35ft. 4in., 2; E. T. Pennicott (St. Albans A.C.), 34ft. 9½in., 3.

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SCHOOLBOY RELAY RACE.—Grade 1 (over 14, under 16) (four at 220 yards).—Clapham Central School, 1; Wandsworth Technical Institute, 2; Woking County School, 3. Inches all. Time, 1min. 47 1-5sec. Grade 2 (under 14) (four at 110 yards).—Emanuel School, Wandsworth, 1; Battersea Central School, 2; Woking County School, 3. Three yards; eight yards. Time, 55sec.

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ONE MILE OPEN HANDICAP.—F. W. Richardson (L.A.C.), 135 yards, 1; H. E. Webb (Belgrave H.), 125 yards, 2; E. W. G. Brown (Woodford Green H.), 118 yards, 3. 20 yards; 5 yards. Time, 4min. 14sec.

ONE MILE INTER-DEPARTMENTAL.—A. L. Jarvis and E. H. Tilberley, 1; P. C. Tucker, R. C. Jarvis, Excise A., 2. 20 yards; 5 yards. Time, 3min. 46 1-5sec.

LADIES' 440 YARDS INTER-DEPARTMENTAL RELAY.—London Telephone Service (Mrs. D. Price, V. Banster, Rosier, and Miss M. Menzies), 1; Ministry of Labour, 2; Ministry of Health "B", 3. 10 yards; 15 yards. Time, 52 1-5sec.

TUG OF WAR FINAL.—Devonport Dockyard beat Air Ministry "A" by two pulls to none.

QUEENBOROUGH CHALLENGE CUP.—Customs and Excise, 44 points, 1; Air Ministry, 28 points, 2.

JUBILEE CHALLENGE BOWL.—P. A. G. Gummer and B. C. V. Oddie tied at 15 points.

SURREY COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS

120 YARDS HURDLES CHAMPIONSHIP.—C. C. R. Clay (Achilles Club) (holder), 1; D. Dyas (London H.), 2; B. Bloss (South London H.), 3. Foot; two

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GOLF

THE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

The Open Championship will be decided this week over the Royal Liverpool Club's links at Hoylake. The championship proper does not start until Wednesday, but to-day and to-morrow the 296 entrants will play the qualifying rounds, for which the neighbouring Wallasey links and Hoylake will be in use. Half the field will play a round at Hoylake to-day and Wallasey to-morrow, the other half reversing the process. At the end of the qualifying rounds the 100 players having the best aggregates and all those tying for the 100th place will play 18 holes on Wednesday and another 18 holes on Thursday, after which all those a certain number of strokes behind the leader on Thursday will be ruled out of the remaining half of the championship, which will be concluded on Friday. A map of the Hoylake links together with the names and distances of the holes is printed on this page.

The very low scoring which has characterized certain recent championships will not be expected at Hoylake, for apart from the length of the course, 6,750 yards, the wind can generally be relied upon to blow steadily and hard. Hagen won the second of his four British Open Championships there in 1924 with an aggregate of 301—the lowest total for 72 holes ever returned for a championship at Hoylake. He will not defend the title which he has held for two years, but there are plenty of his compatriots to uphold the honour of the United States. The prospects for the championship were discussed by our Golf Correspondent in *The Times* of Saturday morning. It is of interest to recall that the first success of the rubber-cored ball was scored at Hoylake in 1902, when A. Herd was the winner; and the first foreign success, that of Arnaud Massy, in 1907, was also gained at Hoylake.

BAR TOURNAMENT

C. J. Graham (18) won the Bar Golfing Society's annual tournament on Saturday, when he beat W. S. Worthington-Evans (7) by two and one in the 18-holes final. In the morning the last of the low-handicapped competitors were put out, for A. H. S. Vivian, who played from scratch, lost by three and two to Worthington-Evans and L. L. Cohen (4) was beaten by three and one by Graham. Graham received eight strokes from Worthington-Evans in the final round, and, although he lost the first two holes, he turned with a lead of two, an advantage which he maintained to win the match by two and one.

The results were :—

SEMI-FINAL ROUND

C. J. Graham (18) beat L. L. Cohen (4) by 1 hole.
W. S. Worthington-Evans (7) beat A. H. S. Vivian (scratch) by 3 and 2.

FINAL ROUND

Graham beat Worthington-Evans by 2 and 1.

AMATEURS BEATEN AT BLUNDELLSANDS

Winning the Foursomes by five games to none, with one match halved, and the Singles by 10 matches to one, the Professionals gained an easy victory over the Amateurs in the annual match between the two teams in aid of the Benevolent Fund of the Professional Golfers' Association, at Blundellsands, on Saturday, by 15 matches to one on the day's play.

H. R. Howell and R. M. Stewart, who filled S. Roper's place in the amateur side at the last minute, managed to halve their Foursomes match with Barber and McCulloch.

In the top Foursome the brothers Hartley were one up at the sixth against C. A. Whitcombe and Robson, but the professionals squared the match at the ninth, won the next hole, and, although the amateurs squared the match again, they lost the last two holes. Major C. O. Hezlet, the Irish Open Amateur champion, and E. Fiddian were also one up at the sixth, against Duncan and Havers, but the professionals squared the match at the seventh, and had the better of the play coming home.

R. H. Oppenheimer had the distinction of being the only amateur to score a point. C. Jolly had trouble at the putting and Oppenheimer was four up at the turn, Kenyon and C. W. Timmis halved their match, but the professionals had it all their own way in the other 10 games. Soulby could not cope with the relentless play of McCulloch, who had five successive 3's from the seventh, and won the match by six and five, completing the round in 67 strokes. C. A. Whitcombe, after losing the first hole, beat R. W. Hartley by four and three in the top match. The match was square at the third, but Whitcombe went ahead at the next hole, where he negotiated a stymie by lofting it. He also won the fifth and sixth holes, and was never caught, improving on the homeward journey after turning two up. Duncan was taken to the 17th green by E. Fiddian.

The results were :—

FOURSOMES

Professionals		Amateurs
C. A. Whitcombe (Crews Hill) and F. Robson (Coeden Beach) (2 holes)	1	R. W. Hartley (Coeden Beach) and W. L. Hartley (Chislehurst) 0
G. Duncan (Private) and A. G. Havers (New Sandy Lodge) (2 and 1)	1	Major C. O. Hezlet (Royal Portrush) and E. W. Fiddian (Stourbridge) 0
H. C. Jolly (Foxrove) and E. R. Whitcombe (Meyrick Park) (5 and 4)	1	R. H. Oppenheimer (Temple) and C. W. Timmis (Leasowe) 0
W. H. Davies (Wallasey) and W. T. Twine (Hemsley and Bickley) (1 hole)	1	R. H. Hardman (Birkdale) and G. L. Q. Henriques (Royal Lytham and St. Annes) 0
T. Barber (Derbyshire) and McCulloch (Troon) (halved)	0	H. R. Howell (Glamorgandshire) and R. M. Stewart (West Lancs) (halved) 0
R. Hodson (Chigwell) and H. Kenyon (West Lancs) (4 and 3)	1	D. E. R. Soulby (St. Annes Old) and H. G. Bentley (Hesketh) 0
Total	5	Total 0

SINGLES

C. A. Whitcombe (4 and 3)	1	R. W. Hartley	0
F. Robson (5 and 4)	1	W. L. Hartley	0
E. R. Whitcombe (1 and 5)	1	Major C. O. Hezlet	0
G. Duncan (3 and 1)	1	E. W. Fiddian	0
H. C. Jolly	0	R. H. Oppenheimer (6 and 5)	1
W. H. Davies (5 and 3)	1	H. R. Howell	0
A. G. Havers (2 holes)	1	R. H. Hardman	0
T. Barber (3 and 2)	1	G. L. Q. Henriques	0
D. McCulloch (6 and 5)	1	D. E. R. Soulby	0
R. Hodson (2 holes)	1	H. G. Bentley	0
T. W. H. Kenyon (halved)	0	C. W. Timmis (halved)	0
W. T. Twine (2 and 1)	1	R. M. Stewart	0
Total ..	10	Total ..	1

Men conceded nine strokes to ladies in a match at St. George's Hill on Saturday and just won by eight games to seven.

Aldershot Command were beaten by East Berks over the latter club's course at Wellington College on Saturday by seven games to five.

MITCHELL BEATS DIEGEL

FINE PLAY AT VERULAM

Abe Mitchell beat Leo Diegel in their third and deciding match, which was played at Verulam on Saturday, by four holes up and three to play after finishing the first round three up. It was a blazing hot day, almost too hot for golf, but the course was naturally playing short, and those who came to see the play were rewarded by an exhibition of excellent golf. Mitchell holed the course in 70 strokes in the morning, and when the match ended he wanted an average of 4's for the last three holes for a score of 69, and had taken nothing worse than 4 for any hole.

Diegel beat Mitchell at Moor Park, but was beaten at Blackwell. From the start of yesterday's game the Englishman seemed to be playing with the quiet confidence that brings victory. Mitchell drove the longer ball in the second round and for the 15 holes necessary to bring him victory he was three under 4's. Diegel certainly had some bad luck with his long putts. On several greens his ball pulled up within two or three inches of the hole, but it was his weak long game in the morning that really lost him the match.

Diegel had the advantage in the matter of length in the morning, but he was not always straight and for the first nine holes was always struggling for halves. Mitchell was two up at the seventh; he had a stroke of luck at the eighth, where his ball went in off Diegel's ball for a half. Mitchell played a real "gallery" shot at the ninth, where his ball finished near the railings round a deep pit; he had to put his left foot on the lower rail in order to play the shot and then put his ball three yards from the pin and obtained a half. Mitchell drove the 10th green, a distance of 310 yards, but took three putts and only halved the hole. Diegel's tendency to push out his drives turned the game still more in Mitchell's favour. Diegel lost the 13th, 14th, and 15th holes, all from the tee, and became five down. The 16th seemed likely to go the same way when Diegel topped his second shot, but he played a grand pitch and holed a four-yard putt to win the hole. Diegel played the very long 18th magnificently, reaching the green with two huge shots, and winning the hole in 4 left him only three down.

Mitchell increased his lead at the second in the afternoon, but was pulled back again at the next hole, where he was short from behind the green. Diegel, however, missed his second shot to the fourth to become four down again and he fell farther behind at the sixth, where Mitchell holed a putt of eight yards for a fine 3. Each hole was halved to the 12th, where Diegel was outdriven by some 20 yards, but played a magnificent second shot to within a yard of the pin to win the hole in 3 to 4. Diegel seemed likely to lose the 13th, where his drive almost went out of bounds, but the ball hit a tree and ricocheted towards the green and he was able to halve the hole. Diegel was left to hole an approach from behind the green at the short 15th in order to keep the game alive, but he failed by a hair-breadth and a half in 3 gave Mitchell the victory.

HERTFORDSHIRE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

P. L. Smith won the Hertfordshire Amateur Championship at Moor Park yesterday, when he beat C. H. Tofield, an artisan golfer from Berkhamsted, in the final round by four and three.

The results were :—

FIRST ROUND

P. L. Smith (Oxhey) beat J. McKay (Oxhey) by 3 and 2.
A. Keith (Verulam) beat F. H. Waters (Sandy Lodge) by 3 and 2.
P. M. Grice (Old Fold Manor) beat E. A. Pott (Porters Park) by 1 hole.
N. C. Selway (Oxhey) beat H. W. Baker (South Herts Artisans) by 2 and 1.
T. L. C. Heald (Moor Park) beat J. Thomson-Smith (Oxhey) by 6 and 4.
A. Forbes-Ilsley (Old Fold Manor) beat H. E. Rance (Berkhamsted) by 2 and 1.
C. H. Tofield (Berkhamsted Artisans) beat J. B. Anderson (Oxhey) by 4 and 3.
J. Docherty (West Herts) beat L. G. Lambourne (Moor Park) by 1 hole.

SECOND ROUND

Smith beat Keith by 3 and 2.
Grice beat Selway by 2 and 1.
Heald beat Forbes-Ilsley by 6 and 4.
Tofield beat Docherty by 3 and 2.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND

Smith beat Grice by 6 and 5.
Tofield beat Heald by 1 hole.

FINAL ROUND

Smith beat Tofield by 4 and 3.

OLD ETONIAN G.S. MEETING

H. C. Ellis won the Tate Challenge Cup of the Old Etonian Golfing Society at Rye yesterday, when he beat Captain E. N. L. Venn by four and three in the 18-holes final. In the semi-final round Ellis beat G. D. Hannay by three and two. H. C. Cox (9), with a return of three down, won the Oldham Salver.

The results in the Tate Cup competition were :—

FIRST ROUND

G. D. Hannay beat Lieutenant-Colonel A. W. Tate by 1 hole.
H. C. Ellis beat P. N. Lozley by 4 and 3.
Captain E. N. L. Venn beat E. G. S. Waley at the 19th hole.
W. T. A. Wentworth-Fitzwilliam beat M. S. Ormrod by 1 hole.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND

Ellis beat Hannay by 3 and 2.
Venn beat Wentworth-Fitzwilliam by 2 and 1.

FINAL ROUND

Ellis beat Venn by 4 and 3.

PORTLAND CLUB MEETING

The week-end meeting of the Portland Club was held at Stoke Poges on Saturday, and was continued yesterday.

The results were :—

FIRST ROUND.—E. G. Raphael beat E. Robson by 4 and 3; J. Stanley Holmes beat Sir Frank Meyer by 5 and 3; J. S. E. Todd beat C. A. Hill by one hole; C. E. Rochford beat W. J. Mappin by two holes; F. A. Waller beat L. W. Rofleston by 2 and 1; H. R. Shurey beat Major Buckley by 7 and 6; Captain Stanley beat Captain Wilson by one hole; F. W. Tanner beat R. H. Hill by 2 and 1.

SECOND ROUND.—Holmes beat Raphael by one hole; Todd beat Rochford by 2 and 1; G. M. Hill beat Captain Craigie by 5 and 4; Major Orpen beat S. Woolmer by one hole; Sir Maithew Wilson beat A. N. Mobbs by 4 and 3; Sir Pomeroy Burton w.o., H. Barnard scratched; Waller beat Shurey by 3 and 2; Stanley beat Tanner by 4 and 3.

THIRD ROUND

Todd beat Holmes by 6 and 5.
Hill beat Orpen by one hole.
Burton beat Wilson by two holes.
Stanley beat Waller by 4 and 3.

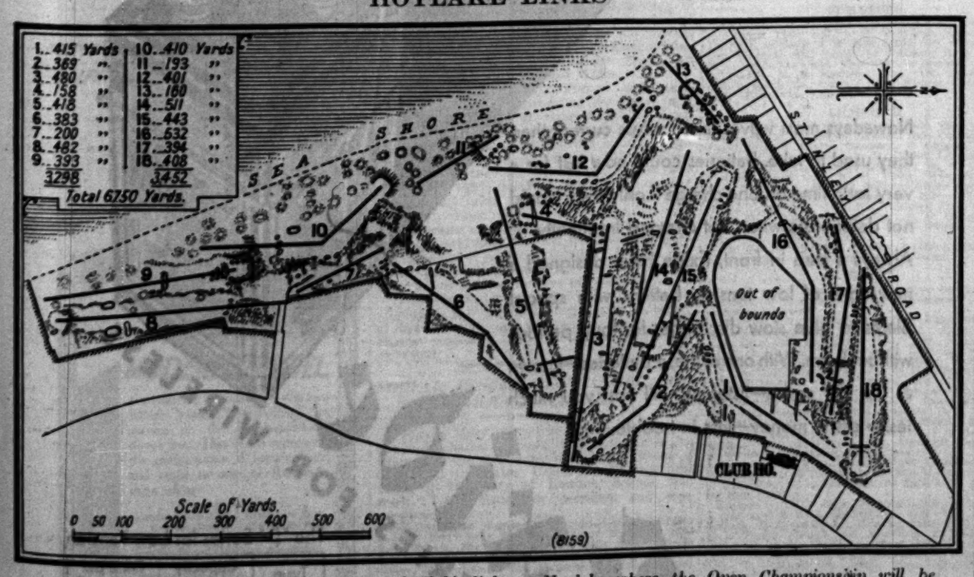
SEMI-FINAL ROUND

Hill beat Todd by 5 and 4.
Burton beat Stanley by two holes.

In a Thornton Cup match at Naze on Saturday the home club beat Rochford Hundred by seven matches to four.

In an eight-a-side match at Camberley Heath on Saturday the Old Radleian G.S. beat the Old Harrovian G.S. by seven matches to five.

HOYLAKE LINKS



The above is a plan of the Royal Liverpool Club's links at Hoylake where the Open Championship will be begun on Wednesday. Qualifying rounds will be played to-day and to-morrow at Hoylake and Wallasey.

The holes with their names and lengths are as follows:—

No. 1 (Course), 415 yards; No. 2 (Road), 369 yards; No. 3 (Long), 480 yards; No. 4 (Cop), 158 yards; No. 5 No. 1 (Course), 415 yards; No. 2 (Road), 369 yards; No. 3 (Long), 480 yards; No. 4 (Cop), 158 yards; No. 5 (Telegraph), 418 yards; No. 6 (Briars), 383 yards; No. 7 (Dowie), 200 yards; No. 8 (Far), 482 yards; No. 9 (Punch Bowl), 393 yards. Total, 3,298 yards. No. 10 (Dee), 410 yards; No. 11 (Alps), 193 yards; No. 12 (Hilbre), 401 yards; No. 13 (Rushes, New), 160 yards; No. 14 (Field), 511 yards; No. 15 (Lake), 443 yards; No. 16 (Dun), 532 yards; No. 17 (Royal), 394 yards; No. 18 (Stand), 408 yards. Total, 3,452 yards. Total length of course, 6,750 yards.

CLUB COMPETITIONS

(Figures in parentheses denote scratch score)

ALDEBURGH (76).—Monthly Bogey.—C. F. Yeomans (7), 1 up. Ladies' Medal.—Mrs. E. Lehmann, 84 – 7 = 77.

BANSTEAD DOWNS (74).—Mixed Foursomes.—Mr. and Mrs. Troughton, 92 – 17 = 75.

BERKHAMSTED (76).—Monthly Bogey.—D. K. Johnston (13), 2 up.

BRIGHTON AND HOVE (74).—Smith Turberville Challenge Cup.—F. T. Harmsworth, 1 up.

BROMLEY AND BICKLEY (75).—Hambro Challenge Gold Medal.—R. C. Hawkins, 80. Alpe Cup.—P. H. Winsler, 83 – 12 = 71. Davis Cup.—J. Venters, 89 – 18 = 71.

BURHILL (75).—Monthly Medal.—Senior.—J. S. Wyllie, 77 – 3 = 74. Junior.—H. W. Hele, 85 – 14 = 71.

BURNHAM BEECHES (76).—Monthly Medal—E. N. Crew, 81 – 10 = 71.

BUSHEY HALL (73).—Monthly Medal.—Senior.—A. H. Lewis, 76 – 3 = 73. Junior.—W. Simpson, 90 – 13 = 77, and M. Steiner, 90 – 13 = 77, tied.

CANTERBURY (75).—Monthly Medal.—Division 1.—J. C. Child, 82 – 7 = 75, and L. C. Hubble, 83 – 8 = 75, tied. Division 2.—A. Egerton Jones, 85 – 15 = 70.

CHIGWELL (77).—Monthly Bogey.—Senior.—S. H. Nicholls (14), 3 up. Junior.—Dr. H. Watters (17), and T. B. Shore (20), tied at 4 down.

COODEN BEACH (75).—Thirty-six Holes Competition (open to members of Sussex Clubs).—Division 1.—Captain W. S. Wise (1), 72 + 73 = 145; E. N. Plummer, (10), 78 + 71 = 149. Division 2.—H. E. Carey (12), W. N. Mills (12) and R. G. Kincaid (14), tied at 160. Scratch Prize.—Captain A. D. Broughton, 156. Afternoon Round. —Division 1.—A. Kelt, 76 – 5 = 71. Division 2.—R. G. Kincaid, 92 – 14 = 78.

COOMBE HILL (76.—Weekly Competition Medal.—J. J. Redmond, 86 – 14 = 72.

COOMBE WOOD (70).—Monthly Medal Winners' Competition.—A. D. Chisholm, 77 – 6 = 71, and R. Packham, 84 – 13 = 71, tied.

CREWS HILL (75).—Manning Cup.—W. L. Wrightson, 79 – 7 = 72.

CROWBOROUGH BEACON (75).—Monthly Bogey.—Brigadier-General F. M. Robinson (18), 3 down; H. W. Stubbs (5), 3 down; Captain A. E. Colebrook (10), 3 down.

CRICCIETH (—).—Whitsuntide Meeting (concluded). —Medal.—Division 1.—Captain W. E. Jones, 71 net. Division 2.—Mathias Williams, 69 net.

CROHAM HURST (75).—Monthly Medal.—Senior.—N. A. Straker, 79 – 12 = 67. Junior.—A. H. King, 87 – 15 = 72.

DENHAM (76).—Monthly Medal.—O. F. Phillips, 81 – 6 = 75, and J. K. B. Dawson, 87 – 12 = 75, tied. Blakemore Cleek.—G. H. Jennings, 79.

DULWICH AND SYDENHAM HILL (72).—Monthly Medal.—Senior.—H. L. Rowse, 88 – 7 = 81. Junior.—A. W. Sellar, 87 – 18 = 69.

EAST BRIGHTON (74).—Medal Winners' Competition.—H. W. Bradbery-Pratt, 96 – 14 = 82.

EAST DEVON (74).—Monthly Medal.—Senior.—Major Orme, 85 – 12 = 73. Junior.—S. E. Langmore, 82 – 14 = 68. Club Silver Scratch Medal.—H. W. Adie, 80. Rolle Cup.—S. E. Langmore, 88 – 15 = 73. Handicap Challenge Cup (36 holes).—S. E. Langmore (14), 68 + 69 = 137.

EDGWARE (75).—Monthly Medal.—Senior.—K. Miyamato, 82 – 12 = 70. Junior.—E. E. Bale, 87 – 14 = 73, and R. Peckover, 88 – 15 = 73, tied. Jonas Cup (36 holes).—W. R. Polson (12) and J. Ishizki (12) tied at 151 net.

FLACKWELL HEATH (73).—Captain's Prize (36 holes).—G. B. C. Johnston beat H. B. Hulme by 2 and 1.

FOXGROVE (74).—Summer Meeting.—Medal.—R. Robertson, 72 + 76 = 148; A. J. Mockridge, 73 + 79 = 152.

GERRARDS CROSS (74).—Monthly Medal.—Senior.—E. J. Leeming, 84 – 10 = 74. Junior.—C. C. Jacobs, 99 – 24 = 75.

GUILDFORD (73).—Monthly Bogey.—R. N. A. Scott (20), 2 up.

HAMPSTEAD (73).—Monthly Medal.—Senior.—W. Shearer (6), P. A. Bowman (9), and F. A. Slee (9) tied at 72 net. Junior.—J. N. Dark, 94 – 20 = 74.

HANGER HILL (75).—Monthly Medal.—C. L. K. Peel, 76 – 3 = 71; R. T. Fosel, 79 – 8 = 71.

HARTSBOURNE MANOR (77).—Leavey Cup (36 holes).—H. S. Kelly (12), 78 + 83 = 161; R. McCormack (3), 83 + 79 = 162; H. Gahagan (11), 81 + 81 = 162.

HIGHWOOD (BUSHHILL) (76).—Monthly Bogey.—J. S. Fox Andrews (rec. 6), 1 down.

HOME PARK (74).—Monthly Bogey.—P. A. Tidley (10), 5 up; S. F. Rampton (14), 1 up.

KNEBWORTH (74).—Monthly Medal.—T. G. Seager-Berry, 83 – 16 = 67.

LEATHERHEAD (75).—Monthly Medal.—A. J. H. Pope, 84 – 20 = 71. J. S. Pegeram, 96 – 16 = 73.

LITTLESTONE (76).—Monthly Bogey.—A. M. Robertson (7), 5 up.

LONDON SCOTTISH (WIMBLEDON) (70).—James Gow Challenge Cup.—H. Boyle, 77 – 6 = 71, and R. D. Mumford, 85 – 14 = 71, tied.

MAIDENHEAD (76).—Monthly Medal.—Senior.—W. H. Lillington, 77 – 8 = 69. Junior.—A. E. Henderson, 92 – 15 = 77.

MANNINGS HEATH (73).—Monthly Medal.—Senior.—Major R. C. G. Middleton, 76 – 3 = 71. Junior.—E. E. Cheesman, 94 – 13 = 73.

MERTON PARK (74).—Driving Competition.—Senior.—H. C. Buswell, 282 yards; D. B. Tasker, 245 yards.

MUSWELL HILL (75).—Monthly Medal.—Second Class.—A. Yuill, 87 – 14 = 73.

OLD FOLD MANOR (75).—Gold Medal.—Senior.—F. J. Bolton, 79 – 2 = 77. Junior.—T. N. Prizzell, 89 – 13 = 76.

PORTERS PARK (77).—Mixed Foursomes.—Final.—Mr. and Mrs. R. E. A. Bott beat Mr. and Mrs. F. A. B. Farquharson by 2 holes.

PORTMADOC (71).—Whitsuntide Meeting.—Coronation Challenge Cup.—D. Baird (Llandudno) beat W. J. Hughes (Portmadoc) by 5 and 4 in final Foursomes Competition.—Qualifying Round.—A. Douglas and W. J. Hughes, 68 net.

POTTERS BAR (75).—Captain's Prize.—Qualifying Round.—G. F. Lander, 96 – 20 = 76 (also wins Monthly Medal).

RICHMOND (72).—Dr. Gardiner's Memorial Cup.—Sir Ernest Strohmenger (12), 1 up.

ROYAL ASHDOWN FOREST (75).—Mixed Foursomes.—Scratch.—Colonel E. M. Birch and Mr. Harker, 86. Handicap.—C. I. Collier and Miss Adams, 87 – 7 = 80; B. Murdoch and Mrs. A. Young, 93 – 12½ = 80½; K. F. Collier and Miss Collier, 90 – 9½ = 80½.

ROYAL BLACKHEATH (76).—North Scratch Medal.—S. Woffenden, 82. Calcutta Challenge Cup.—S. Woffenden, 82 – 6 = 74.

ROYAL NORTH DEVON (78).—Whitsun Meeting.—Medal.—Lieutenant E. L. Moore, 74 scratch 74. Aggregate.—D. Newton King, 78 + 81 = 159. Biddeford Town Trophy.—Lieutenant-Colonel Hardman, 85 – 12 = 73. Victory Foursomes.—Final.—D. Newton King and C. F. Cruickshank beat Lieutenant-Colonel Gibson and H. C. Foster by 2 and 1.

ROYAL ST. GEORGE'S (77).—Monthly Bogey.—Admiral S. St. J. Farquhar (5), 4 up.

ST. LEONARD'S (72).—Monthly Medal.—Senior.—A. G. Bishop, 82 – 11 = 71. Junior.—W. F. Coomber, 93 – 22 = 71.

SEAFORD (74).—Monthly Medal.—F. K. R. Coldstream, 93 – 14 = 79.

SHANKLIN AND SANDOWN (74).—Monthly Medal.—S. Gould, 84 – 12 = 72.

SHIRLEY PARK (76).—Monthly Bogey.—Senior.—R. G. Thompson (7), 6 up. Junior.—G. Myers (18), 2 up. Gold Spoon.—R. G. Thompson (9), 6 up.

SIDCUP (75).—Directors' Cup.—First Round.—H. S. Allen, 84 – 10 = 74, and R. E. Hart, 92 – 18 = 74, tied.

SOUTH HERTS (75).—Monthly Medal.—Senior.—H. Hawley, 84 – 6 = 78. Junior.—J. Hozan, 91 – 18 = 73.

SOUTH LODGE (75).—Monthly Medal.—Senior.—A. J. Burrow (9). Junior.—W. Astell (15), 77.

SUNDRIDGE PARK (76).—Monthly Medal.—Senior.—S. Frank, 86 – 8 = 78. Junior.—B. W. Smith, 89 – 16 = 73.

SURBITON (75).—Harrison Hogge Cup and Scratch Prize.—S. L. Archbutt (2), 71 + 75 = 146.

TEMPLE (75).—Vansittart Neale Challenge Cup.—M. G. Deacon, 85 – 16 = 69.

WEST ESSEX (74).—Captain's Bogey.—C. G. Chappell (8), Dr. R. Seale (8), and J. N. Trill (8) tied at 1 up.

WEST KENT (77).—Monthly Bogey.—L. Hammond and W. C. Hankemeyer tied at all square.

WIMBLEDON PARK (71).—Veterans' Competition.—E. J. Helm, 85 – 15 = 70, and J. McBrien, 79 – 9 = 70, tied.

WOODCOTE PARK (COULSDON) (76).—Captain's Prize (Replay).—J. M. Armitage, 80 – 3 = 77.

WOODFORD (74).—Foursomes Competition.—A. C. Hay and B. H. Gladstone, 89 – 11½ = 77½.

WORTHING (76).—Monthly Medal.—Division 1.—T. C. Stretton, 85 – 11 = 74, and R. T. Benstead, 86 – 12 = 74, tied. Division 2.—J. P. Clark, 89 – 15 = 74.

SPEEDWAY RACING

F. Varey, of Belle Vue, Manchester, won the Big Six match at Stamford Bridge on Saturday, beating Lamont in the final at a speed of 44.22 miles an hour, after beating A. E. Warwick in the first heat at 45 miles. Varey won the scratch race also at 44.22 miles and beat W. Phillips in a challenge match, winning the first two rounds at speeds of 45.92 and 44.44 miles an hour.

The following table shows the positions in the Southern Speedway League up to and including June 14 :—

Team	Matches P.	W.	L.	D.	Score F.	A.	Pts.
Coventry	12	8	4	0	352	287	16
Southampton	7	7	3	0	294	220	14
Wimbledon	9	6	2	1	258	215	13
Lea Bridge	10	6	4	0	272	256	12
Hall Green (Birmingham)	9	5	3	1	253	226	11
Stamford Bridge	8	5	3	0	244	182	10
Wembley	5	4	1	0	149	118	8
West Ham	9	4	5	0	238	234	8
Crystal Palace	9	3	5	1	244	236	7
Leicester	9	3	5	1	224	252	7
Harringay	7	2	5	0	158	213	4
High Beech	9	2	7	0	184	292	4
Nottingham	10	1	9	0	201	321	2

THE BIGGER DOGS

IMPROVING THE BREED

(FROM OUR KENNEL CORRESPONDENT)

Bigger dogs are always great attractions at shows, their imposing proportions, dignified manners, and handsome appearance winning for them the encomiums of visitors, who may not be sufficiently critical to appreciate the points of a terrier. Here, at least, they are on sure ground. On the bench, at any rate, the bigger dogs are fitting subjects for admiration. Those of us whose eyes have been trained to appraise form and structure look further before we are satisfied, desiring to see if an animal is strong in the back and sound on his legs. If these fundamentals are faulty, we have to regard him with suspicion, however beautiful his head may be.

On the whole, one can write approvingly of the improvement that has taken place in the last few years, though we have not yet reached perfection. Great Danes, probably, are better than any of the big breeds, having received more support than the others. The end of the War found them in a bad state, stocks having been reduced to a minimum, and for a time those that survived were very indifferent. As matters were no more satisfactory on the Continent, a process of careful rebuilding was necessary. This has been carried out with so much ability that lost ground has been more than recovered, thanks largely to the powerful kennels got together by Mr. J. V. Rank and Mr. Gordon Stewart. Fortunately, however, those who breed on a smaller scale have not been overawed by the strength of the Ouborough and Send strains, and competition is by no means reduced to a duel.

Though we have never had a second Ch. Hannibal of Redgrave, the average is on a higher level than it used to be, especially in one important respect. Before the War most of the British Great Danes were inferior to the Continental in head carriage. That reproach is no longer justified. Backs are also shorter and stronger and limbs sounder. Great Danes offer plenty of scope for the ingenuity of breeders. As if rearing them well and getting the features mentioned in accordance with the standard were not enough, exhibitors also aim at brilliance of colour and perfection of marking.

Irish wolfhounds, though not equal in numbers to Great Danes, have made a good deal of progress. A number of new breeders have appeared at home, and shows are well supported. The appearance of Princess Mary, Countess of Harewood, as an exhibitor, should be helpful. These are the tallest dogs in the world, some measuring a fraction over 37in. at the shoulders, and 36in. dogs are common. Great size without symmetry and soundness is undesirable, and here, as with Great Danes, a distinct advance is noticeable.

That fine old English breed, the mastiff, has fallen on evil days. When dog shows were first started these animals were kept by several noble families, the oldest strain being that at Lyme Park, in Cheshire. All have since lost their identity, having been merged in the common stock. Efforts are being made, however, to restore them to the position of 40 years ago, where many were to be seen at the leading shows. Again, unsoundness is the chief difficulty that has to be combated. Size and type are satisfactory. Similar remarks are applicable to St. Bernards, which, handsome on the bench, so often disappoint in the ring. Newfoundlands, another delightful breed, are sharing in the upward movement. If their supporters were to organize life-saving demonstrations and other aquatic exercises, they would be advertising the merits of the dogs in a most effective manner.

Entries for Richmond Show, one of the most important of the one-day events, close to Mr. E. T. Cox on June 23. The schedule, which has just been issued, provide for nearly 900 classes.

THAMES BOAT SAILING

A FULL PROGRAMME

There was a fairly full programme of racing on the upper Thames on Saturday, when there was a fair to moderate easterly breeze. The headquarters of the Upper Thames Sailing Club was the scene of the greatest activity, the programme including the return inter-club team race with the Henley Sailing Club and the annual race for the Connaught Cup. The latter is for the "A" Class boats, and is sailed over a course of not less than nine miles and is only open to boats owned by members of the club. There were only two starters at 3.30 p.m.—Mr. T. L. Turketine's Kingfisher and Mr. F. Sigrist's Viva. Viva gave up, leaving Kingfisher to finish alone at 5hr. 36min. 27sec.

The inter-club contest took place in international 14ft. dinghies, the home club being represented by Mr. J. Howden Hume's Merlin, Mr. H. F. Edwards's Siskin, Mr. P. V. MacKinnon's Flame, and Mr. H. W. Holmes's Zero, and the Henley Sailing Club by Mr. P. Richardson's Tim, Mr. G. M. Burges' Yo-Ho-Ho, Mr. G. C. English's Togo III., and Mr. H. Merton's Edna. In the first heat, which started at 11.15 a.m., Upper Thames Sailing Club won by 18 points to 17 points.

The placings of the boats were :—

UPPER THAMES S.C.

	H. M. S.		H. M. S.
Flame (winner)	12 20 5	Zero (6th)	12 31 3
Merlin (2nd)	12 27 18		
Siskin gave up.			

HENLEY S.C.

	H. M. S.		H. M. S.
Tim (3rd)	12 28 53	Togo III. (5th)	12 30 45
Yo-Ho-Ho (4th)	12 29 36	Edna (7th)	12 31 58

The afternoon heat, which started at 2 o'clock, resulted in a runaway win for the home team.

The placings were :—

UPPER THAMES S.C.

	H. M. S.		H. M. S.
Siskin (winner)	3 18 27	Zero (3rd)	3 19 36
Flame (2nd)	3 18 43	Merlin (4th)	3 20 0

HENLEY S.C.

	H. M. S.		H. M. S.
Yo-Ho-Ho (5th)	3 20 8	Edna (7th)	3 21 36
Tim (6th)	3 20 35	Togo III. gave up.	

The grand aggregate for the home-and-home matches was Upper Thames Sailing Club, 70 points; Henley Sailing Club, 64 points.

The Thames United Sailing Club gave a match for the International 14ft. Dinghy Class at Laleham, in which the starters at 3.35 p.m. were Mr. J. Wetherilt's Firefly, Mr. H. E. C. Rayner's Pixy, Mr. N. Wetherilt's Chip, and Mr. R. E. Heenan's Wendy II. They sailed four rounds of the usual course, the three leading boats making a good race of it.

The official times of the finish were :—

	H. M. S.		H. M. S.
Chip (winner)	4 43 56	Wendy II.	4 48 45
Pixy (2nd prize)	4 44 40	Firefly	4 49 54

The Royal Canoe Club's weekly race, at Trowlock Island, Teddington, attracted the following starters :—Mr. V. Lindwall's Gadfly, Mr. A. R. Evans's Mayfly, Mr. R. C. C. Knight's Curlew, Mr. W. B. Statham's Senora, Mr. Eric Freeman's Genetta, and Dr. B. F. Felton's Rosamond. They were given their starting gun at 3.15 p.m., when there was a light, easterly breeze. Four rounds of the usual course were sailed. Genetta got a streak of breeze at the start and was never challenged.

The official finishing times were :—

	H. M. S.		H. M. S.
Genetta (winner)	4 7 5	Mayfly	4 13 40
Senora (2nd)	4 8 55	Gadfly	4 13 41
Curlew (3rd)	4 12 30	Rosamond	4 13 45

Mr. T. Lavender's Tyne, Mr. A. A. Jelpke's Mine, and Mr. S. R. Masters's Dawn were the starters in the match for the B.R.A. 12 ft. dinghies given by the Tamesis Club, at Teddington. The race was a close one between Tyne and Dawn.

The official finishing times were :—

	H. M. S.		H. M. S.
Tyne (winner)	4 26 0	Dawn	4 37 0
Mine (2nd)	4 27 30		

The Twickenham Yacht Club had a turn-out of 13 craft in its handicap yesterday morning. All finished the course except two. The race was very keenly contested.

The official corrected times were :—

	H. M. S.
4 J's (winner) (Colonel Houfray)	11 9 5
Dotterel (2nd prize) (Mr. J. Combe)	11 9 6
B.R.A. No. 16 (3rd prize) (Mr. H. E. Brown)	11 9 29
Oulles (Mr. Gee)	11 11 10
Snipe (Mr. G. B. Palmer)	11 11 30
Bessie D. (Mr. M. Vines)	11 11 35
Thelma (Mr. C. Emery)	11 11 47
Minnow (Messrs. Roberts and Lomas)	11 14 33
Olga (Mr. P. S. Wilkinson)	11 15 24
Baby Jean (Mr. J. Eggesel)	11 15 30
B.R.A. No. 14 (Mr. C. Bubb)	11 15 55
Midge (Mr. T. Dierson)	11 27 51

The match for the B.R.A. 12ft. dinghy class was won easily by Mr. H. E. Brown's No. 16 from Mr. C. Bubb's No. 14.

RANELAGH SAILING CLUB

Fifteen boats started in the handicap and class races over the Putney-Hammersmith course on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Ballard's Elizabeth took first place in the handican with Gnat and Quicksilver second and third. Severn (Mr. T. H. Holding) won the A Class race and Lois (Mr. R. D. Heard) the B Class with Quicksilver (Dr. Porteous) second. The C Class for 12ft. international dinghies went to Mr Knowling's Chance with Tern (Mr. Foot) second. The times were :—

	Handicap Allowance	Corrected
	H. M. S.	H. M. S.
Elizabeth	30 26	5 10 34
Gnat	23 31	5 29 49

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RIFLE SHOOTING

PUBLIC SCHOOLS AT BISLEY

CHARTERHOUSE WIN THE CUSACK-SMITH BOWL

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

N.R.A. CAMP, BISLEY, JUNE 15

The firing-points were so congested yesterday that the County of London could not shoot its Astor Cup match shoulder-to-shoulder and the Indian team could not even find targets. This was partly due to the growing interest in target shooting and partly to the enterprise of the Sussex R.A. The association a few years back threw its annual County Public Schools match open to all schools, and in subsequent years added smaller matches to the principal event. This year, acting upon a suggestion made in *The Times*, Sussex R.A. introduced a shoot for Public Schools veterans, and the experiment was justified by entries from 28 teams.

London County's Astor sh

MR. BALDWIN AT ABERDEEN

AGRICULTURE AND UNEMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRY HAMPERED BY RECENT LEGISLATION

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, speaking at an open-air gathering at Seaton, Aberdeen, on Saturday, said that he knew that in Scotland there was a very strong feeling throughout the agricultural community in all parties that the most desirable thing at that moment was a conference of all three parties.

I saw a deputation in London from Scotland (he continued), and because I did not commit myself some of those gentlemen said I was opposed to coming into such a conference. That was not true. Under our Constitution the whole responsibility of government rests on the Government of the day elected by the people. The moment the Government call the other parties in they are shifting their own responsibility.

In agriculture it is perfectly obvious, in spite of what they said at the last election, they have no policy at all. They did some time ago what I thought a very sensible thing. They called together a non-party conference of agricultural experts, but since March 19, when the committee stopped sitting, nothing has been heard of it. That is not a very good omen for a three-party conference. I am, however, at present negotiating with the Prime Minister, and it would be indecent to make any further observation.

I do not want to sacrifice the towns to the country; all I want is fair play, and fair play we are going to try to get. I wish our friends in the towns would remember that agriculture is an industry which is capable of absorbing a great deal of labour. If you could stop the drift from the rural areas into the urban you would bring a good deal of relief by that alone to the industrial situation. All we want is work, more work.

My view of protection for agriculture, assuming it is desirable, is that to ask for it in the present disposition of the electorate is crying for the moon. I do not say it always will be; I say it is at present. The amount of protection agriculture would require to make it remunerative is very high, and that in itself would prevent it from having a chance of being accepted by the great industrial regions of England.

A PRACTICAL START

The question is, What can we do as a start—a good start, active, practical, and positive? We propose in regard to wheat to give a guaranteed price to make wheat-growing remunerative. In regard to malting barley I think we may safely experiment with a duty on that. As to beet-sugar, I have consulted some of the experts and they are agreed that we ought to grow in this country up to more than double our present acreage. I hope to see that done. I am not going to say that will be done with a subsidy, but I will say that it is perfectly obvious we shall have to examine the situation with the greatest care to see whether the industry can survive without a bounty, and, if one is essential, to what extent it is so.

Dumped or bounty-fed oats must be stopped, and they shall be stopped, either by prohibition or by countervailing duties. It is only right to warn you that such a prohibition might interfere with some convention or treaty already in existence. But I should have no hesitation in denouncing any treaty or agreement which tied our hands in the slightest degree in doing what I want, and intend, to do to stop dumped oats. There is no difficulty in denouncing a treaty if you have the weapon of safeguarding in your hand when it comes to making a new one.

In regard to the herring industry, Mr. Baldwin said he would consider the results of any inquiry which the present Government might set up, or if necessary would set up a Committee of his own to inquire into the matter.

Turning to unemployment, Mr. Baldwin said:—We may freely admit that, while there is a good deal wrong with the world at large, there is a great deal more wrong at home. Present conditions are very largely due, in my opinion, to the direct action of the Government itself. I believe it is impossible for industry to revive so long as legislation such as we have been accustomed to in these last two months continues. There should be an absolute cessation of it, the most rigid economy should be practised at once, and there should be no further expenditure until the industries of the country have revived.

In this situation there is only one thing to be done. We have to fight the foreigner with the weapon he uses to fight us. You cannot fight the lower standards of life on the Continent entirely by international agreements. They are much too slow, even if they are effective. You want to strike and strike at once, and the only way to do it is by giving the Government in power a free hand with safeguarding.

"IF I WERE BEATEN"

At Elgin Mr. Baldwin addressed a crowd of 2,000 on his way to Aberdeen from Darnaway Castle, where he had spent the night as the guest of the Earl and Countess of Moray. Referring to the fact that Captain James Stuart, M.P. for Moray and Nairn, who accompanied him, represents a constituency in which his family has resided for centuries, Mr. BALDWIN said:—"I, too, sit, and always have sat, for the constituency in which I was born and where I have lived all my life. If I were beaten there I would never go and fight in a strange place."

It cut both ways, however, Mr. Baldwin said. If a man could get in for the place where people knew him as a little boy, and where any little peccadilloes of his youth would be brought up at the election, that man was worth something, and there was nothing seriously against him. "I congratulate both myself and Captain Stuart," he added, amidst laughter.

BY-ELECTION IN IRISH FREE STATE

GOVERNMENT CANDIDATE DEFEATED

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

DUBLIN, JUNE 15

The result of the Longford-Westmeath by-election undoubtedly is a blow to the Free State Government. The Fianna Fail candidate, Mr. James Geoghegan, K.C., has been returned with a majority of over 5,000 over his Cumann na Ngaedheal rival, while the Labour candidate polled only 2,525 first preference votes. The figures were as follows:—

James Geoghegan (Fianna Fail)	21,881
Dr. V. Delaney (Cumann na Ngaedheal)	16,438
Senator M. Duffy (Labour) ..	2,225
Majority	5,443

The result was declared shortly after 11 o'clock last night. The poll was unusually heavy, and in some districts more than 80 per cent. of the electorate registered their votes. The election was fought almost entirely on the question of the land annuities. The Fianna Fail Party takes the view that the Free State Government is paying £3,000,000 a year to the British Treasury which ought to be kept in this country. Its argument, if fallacious, is ingenious. Under the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, the land purchase annuities were declared to be part of the Public Debt of the United Kingdom, and Northern and Southern Ireland each was allowed to retain its share of these annuities. There never was an "appointed day" in respect of this Act for Southern Ireland, so that all its clauses were rendered null and void. When the Anglo-Irish Treaty was signed in December, 1925, an agreement was made between the Free State Government and the British Government whereby the Free State was released from its obligation to bear a due proportion of the British Public Debt in return for certain concessions in regard to the border between the Free State and Northern Ireland, but the land annuities were expressly excluded from this agreement, and afterwards the Free State Minister for Finance undertook to pay them regularly to the British Treasury. Now this agreement never was ratified by the Free State Parliament; and the Fianna Fail Party holds that the land annuities ought not to be paid to London, but ought to be retained in Dublin. Mr. Cosgrave's Government takes the view that they represent a debt of honour which must be paid.

Naturally the small farmers of Longford-Westmeath lent a ready ear to the plausible arguments of the Fianna Fail Party, and Mr. Geoghegan's victory undoubtedly is a triumph for the party's policy. It has virtually no political significance. Even the supporters of Fianna Fail in the constituency hardly desire an independent republic. They are concerned almost entirely with the land annuities. Fianna Fail has promised them that if it comes into power it will withhold the £3,000,000 a year from England, and will devote the money to dorating.

THE SALE ROOM

FAIRFAX BIBLE AND PRAYER-BOOK

Among the old English and French furniture, objects of art, and porcelain, the property of Sir John Ramsden, Almina Countess of Carnarvon, and others, which Christie's are selling on July 8, is a volume of very great historic interest. It consists of the Bible, Prayer-books, and Psalter of Archbishop Neile (1562-1640). The Bible is of the edition printed by Richard Jugge "in Powles Churchyarde," undated, but probably about 1576; the Books of Common Prayer are dated 1618 and 1619. They are bound together in crimson velvet and embroidered on the front with the Royal arms, and on the back with the arms of the See of Durham impaling those of Neile and with those of other bishoprics with which Neile was connected.

But the historic interest of the volume is not so much that it belonged to Archbishop Neile as that it became, in effect, the Fairfax Family Bible. Both Neile and Thomas Fairfax (1560-1640), afterwards Baron Fairfax of Cameron, were active politicians in the north of England, and the assumption is that Neile (who died in 1640) gave the volume to Fairfax, and it is now being sold as the property of Mr. Guy Fairfax, of Bilborough Manor, Yorks. Inside the Bible on the page facing the title-page is the entry under the year date of 1612: "Thomas Fairfax, son and heir of Sr. Ferdinand Fairfax was baptized att Denton the 25 of January." This was the famous General, Commander-in-Chief of the army of the Parliament, 1645-50. Another entry records: "This Bible was given to mee by my Lord Fairfax which I doe give to my son Thomas Fairfax after my decease, dated the 14th of December, 1672. Henery Fairfax." Both these inscriptions are reproduced in the sale catalogue along with the coats of arms.

PRESENTATION COPIES AND LETTERS

Sotheby's sale of printed books, autograph letters, and documents on June 30 and two following days will be of exceptional interest. It will include not only a fine series of 24 early letters from Charles Dickens to John P. Hullah, who set Dickens's "Village Coquettes" to music in 1836, but also presentation copies of "Sketches by Boz," inscribed to William Upcott, and a set of his works to Frederic Ouvry, his solicitor.

Among a batch of manuscripts, the property of Mr. A. F. B. Sheridan, of Frampton Court, is a volume comprising portions of the autograph manuscripts of *The Duenna*, *St. Patrick's Day*, and *The Critic*, in all about 182 pages quarto, one of the finest Sheridan manuscripts ever offered for sale. In the same property is an exceedingly fine letter from Coleridge to R. B. Sheridan, February 6, 1797, on literary and dramatic matters.

Among the other items of interest mention may be made of a copy of Keats's "Poems," 1817, inscribed to his friend G. F. Matthew; a letter signed by Mary Queen of Scots, and a fine letter from Shelley to his publisher, Edward Graham, concerning his early work, "Original Poetry."

WOMAN'S DEATH THROUGH NEGLECT

HUSBAND FOUND "NOT GUILTY" OF MANSLAUGHTER

At the Cornwall Assizes at Bodmin on Saturday, before MR. JUSTICE SWIFT, FRANCIS FREDERICK SNOW, of Laneast, near Launceston, was charged with the manslaughter of his wife by neglect to give her proper medical attention.

After prosecuting counsel's opening speech, the Judge raised the question whether the case should be continued, suggesting that it seemed to him that if any charge were to be proceeded with, others should at any rate be in the dock as well as the accused. Counsel for the prosecution had stated that Snow's wife had been ill for a long time, and it must have been apparent to the husband that she was wanting attention. She had been attended by a doctor and later by a district nurse, and when she was getting worse Snow asked the doctor to examine her. The latter ordered the woman's immediate removal to the infirmary, and there the doctors and nurses were horrified at her condition. She died soon afterwards.

MR. JUSTICE SWIFT said it seemed to him that this was a case in which an unhappy woman had been allowed to die through neglect, but why was Snow, a man certainly not capable of nursing a sick woman, singled out? Why was not the daughter, or the doctor, or the district nurse included in the charge?

Counsel pointed out that the doctor did not attend the woman until well on in her illness. The district nurse had certainly attended and the daughter had assisted.

The doctor, in evidence, stated that the woman after some time objected to his advice, and he put the district nurse in attendance.

The nurse stated that after she had been attending a little while the husband told her that there was no need for her to come again, as everything was being done that was necessary.

MR. JUSTICE SWIFT, addressing the jury, said that for some reason or other which he had not been able to fathom the doctor and the district nurse had stopped attending the woman, and she was left in the sole charge of Snow and his feeble-minded daughter. It was for the jury to say whether such neglect as there was could be brought home to the man in the dock.

At this stage the jury found Snow *Not Guilty*, and he was discharged.

THE PORTMAN ESTATES

SALE OF LAND IN SOMERSET

There was a large attendance of Somerset farmers and tenants at the sale of a considerable portion of the Portman settled estates, held at Taunton on Saturday by Messrs. Powell and Co., on the instructions of Lord Portman.

Upwards of 1,500 acres in 64 lots were represented in the catalogue, but 28 lots had been sold to tenants before the auction, including six farms comprising 550 acres. The demand for the remaining 11 farms now offered was disappointing, six being withdrawn and only five sold at moderate figures. Practically the whole parish and village of Durston came under the hammer, and tenant purchasers included the occupier of the post office and smithy, and the churchwardens who bought the site of Durston village club. Many small lots secured by tenants before the sale were in North Petherton district, consisting of accommodation lands and cottages.

Of 36 lots offered by auction 26 were sold. These included Winsor Farm, Hatch Beauchamp, 78 acres, for £1,930; Wyatts Farm, 59 acres, £1,050; small holding, 15 acres, £830; Huntworth Farm, 63 acres, £2,850; and Dobins Farm, 19 acres, £1,600. Grazing land round Petherton made good prices, one lot of 33 acres realizing £1,750. Cottage properties went cheaply, two lots of three each making £430 and £230, while one pair fetched only £150.

THE ROTHAMSTED EXPERIMENTS

ANNUAL INSPECTION

Many leading agriculturists visited the Rothamsted Experimental Station, Harpenden, on Friday for the annual inspection of the field plots and laboratories.

SIR JOHN RUSSELL, the director of the station, pointed out that experiments introduced many years ago to ascertain the effect of fertilizers on the growth of crops are still proceeding, together with newer experiments concerned with the discovery of the best ways of taking advantage of fertilizers. Their chief purpose was to obtain information with which to help the farmer to produce crops more cheaply and reduce his costs.

At luncheon LORD CLINTON, chairman of the management committee, presided. He and SIR JOHN RUSSELL both referred to the recent introduction at Rothamsted of the Imperial Soil Bureau, the function of which is to collect information and distribute it among soil workers, so that experience and knowledge gained in one part of the world may be accessible to the whole Empire. LORD DE LA WARR, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Agriculture, speaking as a landowner, thanked Sir John Russell and the staff for their very valuable work for the agricultural industry.

Nearly 3,000 children of employees were entertained at the Crystal Palace on Saturday evening at a juvenile co-partnership fête organized by the South Metropolitan Gas Company.

THE SUPPLY OF ELECTRICITY

150 PER CENT. INCREASE IN SEVEN YEARS

The Electricity Commission has issued a return of engineering and financial statistics relating to electricity supply in Great Britain. The return, which covers all authorized undertakers holding statutory powers of supply at the termination of the calendar year 1928 in the case of company undertakers, and the year 1928-29 in the case of public authority undertakers, is published by the Stationery Office, price 15s. net.

It is stated that during the seven years which have elapsed since the period of severest industrial depression in 1921-22, the sales of electricity to consumers have increased from 3,121,000,000 to 7,800,000,000 units—*i.e.*, by about 150 per cent., representing an average increase of nearly 670,000,000 units per annum in that period. At the end of 1928-29 there were approximately 3,000,000 consumers of electricity connected to the public supply systems throughout the country. Of the total supply of electricity by authorized undertakers, approximately two-thirds was provided by public authorities and one-third by companies, these proportions broadly applying to the aggregate capacity of the generating plant installed, to output and sales of electrical energy, and also to capital expenditure.

The production of the public supply in 1928-29 involved the operation of 485 generating stations, containing in aggregate 5,801,770kw. of generating plant. With regard to the concentration of generating plant, upwards of 69 per cent. was contained in 76 stations, each having an installed capacity of 25,000kw. or over, and 31 per cent. was distributed among the remaining 409 stations, of which 200 had an installed capacity of less than 1,000kw. each. A net addition of about 543,000kw. was made to the plant capacity of authorized undertakings during the year 1928-29. Further progress was made in the equipment of generating stations with large modern units of plant, and at the end of 1928-29 about 49 per cent. of all the generating plant installed consisted of steam turbo-alternator units having capacities of 10,000kw. or over. As regards boiler plant, the statistics disclose the continuing tendency to adopt larger units and higher working pressures.

With regard to the different classes of supply, power supplies accounted for about 63 per cent., lighting and domestic supplies for 26 per cent., and traction supplies for about 9 per cent. of the total units sold to consumers. The sales of electrical energy for lighting and domestic purposes increased by 328,000,000 units, while the sales for power purposes increased by 389,000,000 units. During the year there was an increase of over 394,000, or about 15 per cent., in the number of consumers of electricity.

FUEL ECONOMIES

The statistics indicate that economies continued to be effected in the utilization of fuel at steam-driven generating stations during the year under review. Public supply undertakings were consumers of coal and coke to the extent of over 8,200,000 tons in 1928-29, and the average cost of such fuel amounted to 15s. 7d. per ton, compared with 17s. 10d. in 1927-28.

The total revenue in 1928-29 from the working of all authorized undertakings was £55,454,000, compared with £53,330,000 in the previous year. The total working expenses (including the cost of all energy purchased in bulk by authorized undertakers, but excluding capital charges) were over £31,260,000 in 1928-29, as compared with about £30,040,000 in 1927-28. The working expenses absorbed 56 per cent. of the corresponding revenue from working, as in the previous year. The outstanding working expense was the cost of generation, this item accounting for over 35 per cent. of the total. Of the other principal items, distribution, management and rents, rates and taxes respectively accounted for substantially equal percentages of the working expenses, local rates alone accounting for over 9 per cent.

The excess of revenue from working over working expenses amounted in 1928-29 to £24,188,000, and represented 8.1 per cent. on the capital expenditure at the end of that year. Allowing for revenue from other sources amounting to £1,667,000, the gross surplus in 1928-29 was £25,855,000, representing 8.7 per cent. on the total capital expenditure at the end of the year.

In 1928-29 the electricity supply industry gave direct employment to over 56,700 staff and workmen on generation, distribution, and administration, the total salaries and wages charged to revenue account amounting to £9,386,000.

It is necessary to emphasize, it is stated, that the statistics relate exclusively to authorized undertakings providing public supplies of electricity in Great Britain. To obtain a complete measure of the extent of electrical development in the country, account would also have to be taken of the supplies utilized by railway and tramway authorities, and derived from their own generating stations; of the large number of private generating stations established by collieries and other industrial and commercial organizations for the purposes of their respective undertakings; and of cases in which supplies of electricity are given by undertakings established without statutory powers. These aspects of electrical development are outside the scope of the present return.

MAN WITH LOADED REVOLVER

QUARREL IN A CAFE

FRANCIS JOHN MERRITT, 40, a professional gymnast, of no fixed home, appeared on remand before Sir Chartres Biron at Bow-street Police Court on Saturday, charged with being drunk, and armed with a loaded revolver with intent to endanger life.

It was stated at the last hearing that just after midnight the police were called to the Elite Café, Bear-street, Charing Cross-road, and found Merritt in the doorway holding a revolver. A constable seized his hand, and as he took the revolver away Merritt remarked, "It is a good job you have come along. I was going to shoot him; and then I should have shot the first policeman who came along, and he would be an innocent, like Gutteridge. But still, I will get him, if I have to wait a year." The revolver was fully loaded, and there were 37 cartridges loose in Merritt's pockets.

Mr. Morris Newman, a sales manager, of Shaftesbury-avenue, said that Merritt and another man in the café had been talking of fighting each other over £1. The other man struck Merritt a violent blow from behind, cutting his lip, and then disappeared. A little later Merritt went away in a taxicab, and, on returning presently, exclaimed, "Where is the —— who hit me now?" He produced a revolver, and several of the customers became alarmed and rushed out of the shop.

The MAGISTRATE.—Did the other man return?

"No; it's a good job he didn't," replied Mr. Newman.

Mr. Newman said that Merritt tried to put some more cartridges into the revolver, but fumbled with them and dropped some on the floor. Several times he pointed the weapon at persons who remained in the café.

Merritt now denied that he tried to load the revolver. He expressed regret for his conduct, which he put down to being a drunken escapade.

The MAGISTRATE.—The suggestion you have to meet is that you would have shot the other man if he had happened to be there.

On this charge Merritt was committed for trial.

A further charge was then gone into against Merritt of breaking and entering Cheyne Cottage, Stanmore, Middlesex, occupied by Mr. Marcus Smith. Evidence was given that the place was broken into on June 8. The revolver found upon Merritt and jewelry to the value of £64 were stolen. None of the jewelry had been recovered.

Detective-sergeant Greenacre said that when charged with the burglary Merritt replied, "I am absolutely innocent. I can prove where I was."

A further remand was ordered.

CHARING CROSS SHOOTING AFFAIR

SIDNEY WILLIAM THOMAS ANDERSON, 24, a ship's steward, of Powell-road, Clapton, was charged on remand at Bow-street Police Court on Friday, before Sir Chartres Biron, with attempting to murder the two proprietors of a rifle range in Villiers-street, Strand, Mr. Guy Doran, 47, of Holroyd-road, Putney, and Mr. Francis Reginald Salt, 56, of London-road, Hounslow, by shooting them with a revolver. Mr. Doran is in hospital with a bullet wound in the chest, and Mr. Salt was wounded in the leg. Mr. R. M. Howe, for the Director of Public Prosecutions, now said that both the injured men were unable to attend Court at present, and the MAGISTRATE accordingly ordered a further remand.

COMMISSIONAIRES' CORPS

INSPECTION BY DUKE OF GLOUCESTER

GROWTH OF MEMBERSHIP

The Duke of Gloucester inspected the Corps of Commissionaires at their annual parade in the grounds of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, yesterday morning. The total strength of the corps is somewhat under 5,000, and of these rather more than 3,000 belong to the London division, while the rest are attached to out-quarter divisions at Belfast, Birmingham, Bristol, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Leeds, Liverpool, Manchester, and Newcastle-on-Tyne. The number of officers and men on parade yesterday was nearly 1,000. The large company present included:—

General Sir Neville and Lady Lyttelton, Lieutenant-General Sir Thomas E. Scott, Sir Stewart and Lady Lockhart, Brigadier-General J. W. Marsdin Newton, Major-General and Mrs. G. J. Farmar, Mr. and Mrs. John Walter, Mr. Ralph Walter, Miss Emily Walter, Mrs. Edmund Walter and Miss M. E. Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walter, Colonel Forrester Colvin and Miss Colvin, Major G. C. Feilden, Major E. Meade, Colonel and Mrs. E. Pratt, Major Eldridge, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Talbot, Captain H. Hemming, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Carew Hunt, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Barry, Mrs. Henry Doughty, Miss Anderson, Mrs. Daniell, Miss Stewart Richardson, Captain and Mrs. Philip Walter, R.N., Mr. and the Hon. Mrs. More Nisbett, Captain the Hon. C. Lambton, Major-General G. Donald, Mrs. J. Prain, and Dr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Evans.

The officers of the corps present, in addition to Major Frederick Edward Walter, the commanding officer, were:—

Lieutenant-Colonel E. Walter, Major W. Daniell, Captain R. Younghusband, Major E. G. Butler, Major J. H. Redstone, Major F. Batt (Manchester), Major G. H. Beale (Birmingham), Captain J. Small (Bristol), and Captain C. Oliver (Leeds).

The Duke of Gloucester, who was wearing the uniform of the 10th Hussars, was received with a Royal Salute, and then inspected the ranks. After the inspection he presented first-class orders of merit for 20 years' service and good conduct to Sergeant Powell, late 25th, Colour-Sergeant Kennedy, late 24th, Colour-Sergeant Davey, late 18th, Sergeant Basson, late R.F.A., and Chief Petty Officer Rowsell, late R.N.

THE DUKE'S SPEECH

The DUKE OF GLOUCESTER, addressing Major Walter and the members of the Corps of Commissionaires, then said:—I am so pleased to have come here to-day to inspect your Corps. The last occasion on which I saw you on parade was 21 years ago, when I accompanied my father, then Prince of Wales, when his Majesty inspected you in your fiftieth year. I regret I have no very vivid recollection of it. I congratulate you all on belonging to the Corps of Commissionaires and I also congratulate the public on securing your services. You have either in the Army, Navy, or Air Force, served your King and country, many of you with great distinction and all of you with loyal fidelity. Returning to civil life you are not only earning a living, but also rendering valuable services to the public at large. The Corps is indeed fortunate in having Major Walter as its commanding officer. He has now held this distinguished position for 26 years, having succeeded his uncle, who founded the Corps 71 years ago. I congratulate you on your smartness and efficiency and on your strong muster on parade to-day. I most sincerely wish you continued success in the future, and I feel confident you will maintain your reputation for integrity and reliability.

MAJOR WALTER, replying, said they were all extremely obliged to his Royal Highness for the great pleasure he had given them by coming among them and for the extremely kind words of approval with which he had honoured that institution and himself (Major Walter), to whom it had been a great happiness to be so long associated with such loyal and excellent men as his comrades. That parade afforded satisfactory evidence that the value of men who had been trained and proved faithful in his Majesty's Service was recognized by a great number of employers in this country. They had no sympathy with "militarism," which simply meant sabre rattling, and was an entirely different matter from educating the youth of the nation to understand their future responsibility for its defence against foreign aggression. They did not know what would happen, but they did know what might happen, and it behoved them to be vigilant and to be prepared for the unexpected.

WAR DANGERS

At present in the Eastern hemisphere a considerable portion of the human race were "on their heads," at war, and the rest were wondering how or when they would get on their feet again; while in the West, with the aid of lanterns supplied by various treaties, people were chasing that will-o'-the-wisp, universal peace, with hope of success and very little prospect of it. However, in these last few days they had had at least one good reason for thankfulness. By the refusal of sanction for a Channel tunnel, we were prevented from committing what he believed would be an exceedingly grave national blunder. Instinct should be enough to settle a thing like that; the same sort of instinct as that which led swallows to build their nests out of the reach of cats.

In conclusion, Major Walter again thanked the Duke of Gloucester, assuring him that he would always have the warm and affectionate interest of all men belonging to his Majesty's Services, to whatever position he might be called.

The Band of the Corps then played "Auld Lang Syne," followed by the National Anthem. Afterwards a short service, conducted by the Rev. L. E. Prout, was held in the avenue and was attended by many of the visitors.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual general meeting of the governors of the corps was held on Saturday at headquarters, BRIGADIER-GENERAL CHARLES LAMBTON presiding. Others present were:—

Major-General Sir Henry Bushman, Mr. John Walter, Admiral the Hon. Sir Victor A. Stanley, Colonel J. F. Barry, Captain E. Altham, R.N., Brigadier-General J. W. Marsdin Newton, Colonel Forrester F. Colvin, Major G. C. Feilden, Captain J. Bell-White, R.N.R., Mr. S. C. Theobillus, and Lieutenant-Colonel Edmund Walter (secretary).

The report of the Commanding-Officer (Major F. E. Walter) stated that the progress of the corps for the past year had been quite satisfactory, though the great increase of unemployment in the country might have led them to expect that all societies of that kind would be badly affected by such a dangerous malady in the Commonwealth. There had been an addition to the strength of the corps of 40, the total now being 4,925, of whom 1,827 belonged to the out-quarter divisions. Although a great majority of the corps were men who served in the Guards and Line regiments, the membership included 640 from the Royal Navy and Marines, 515 from the Cavalry, 765 from the Royal Artillery, 112 from the Royal Engineers, 111 from the Royal Army Medical Corps, 116 from the Royal Army Service Corps, and 25 from the Royal Air Force.

The returns from the out-quarter divisions continued to be encouraging, and those from Birmingham, Manchester, and Leeds especially so. The number of members outside London was now nearly 200 above what it was six years ago, when it had been greatly reduced by the coal strike in 1921. This increase in the demand for their services in the North and Midlands was particularly gratifying. The severe weather during the first three months of 1929 caused an abnormal number of deaths in the corps that year. The total amounted to 82, at an average of 57 years; and 23 men were discharged as medically unfit for further duty. The services and care of the medical officers and hospital staff were gratefully acknowledged. The accounts of the Officers' Endowment Fund for 1929 showed the ordinary receipts to have been rather above those of the previous year. The committee acknowledged donations of £20 from Mr. Ralph Walter and £10 each from Miss Catherine Walter, Major G. C. Feilden, Colonel J. F. Barry, and Captain J. Miller, who had been added to the list of governors.

In the London Division, which was nearly 3,100, there had been an increasing demand for men to fill permanent situations, but there had been somewhat less temporary employment during the last few months, due probably to the depressed condition of business. Thanks were expressed to Major Daniel, Adjutant, and the Assistant Adjutant, Major Redstone, and the other officers both at headquarters and at the out-quarter divisions, and also to the staff and members of the corps. Major Walter recorded with deep regret the recent death of Mr. J. C. Soames, whose firm have been solicitors to the institution since its foundation.

SIR H. A. BUSHMAN'S REPORT

The report of Major-General Sir H. A. Bushman, president of the Executive Committee, stated that the fact that the inspection of the annual parade was to be made by the Duke of Gloucester was very much appreciated by the committee as well as by all members of the corps and their friends.

The CHAIRMAN referred to the progress of the corps and expressed gratitude for the wise foundations which the founder had laid, and for the work which members of the family had carried on ever since.

MAJOR WALTER said any success he had had was due to the kindness and support he had had from the committee and governors.

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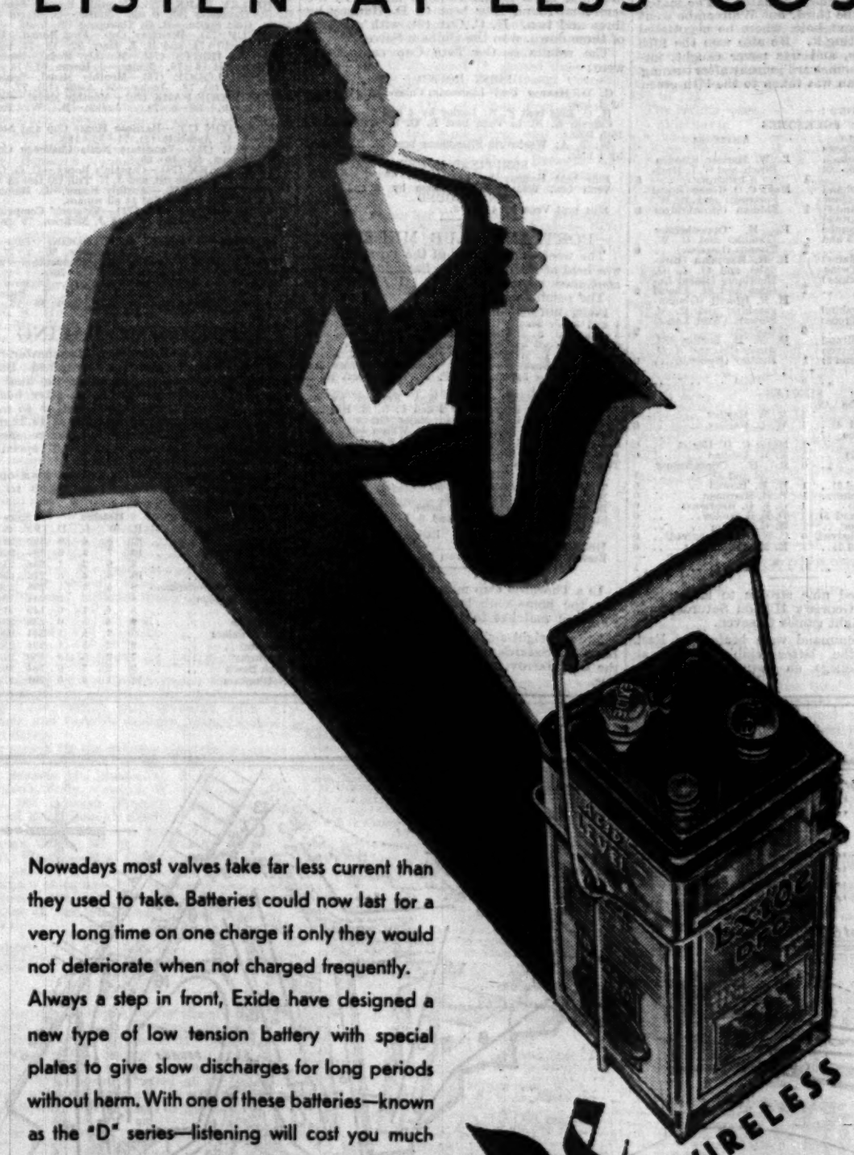

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WHITEFRIARS GLASS

250TH ANNIVERSARY

OPENING OF EXHIBITION TO-DAY

To celebrate the 250th anniversary of the foundation of the Whitefriars Glass-works, Messrs. James Powell and Sons (Whitefriars), Limited, are giving an exhibition in their galleries at 100, Wigmore-street. The exhibition will be opened this morning at 10 o'clock and will remain open till Saturday, June 28.

It is a rare thing, and—fairly looked at—a great thing for a firm to have carried on a manufacture for two-and-a-half centuries, to have been continuously abreast of or ahead of the times, and to be doing the same work very actively in the present with a keen eye on the future. An exhibition designed to celebrate such an achievement should pay, so far as possible, equal attention to past, present, and future; and this the collection on view at Wigmore-street will be found to do.

Obviously, it would take galleries much larger than those which the firm can spare from its regular use to give an adequate idea of so long a past. The original home of the Whitefriars glass, in Tudor-street, stood on the site of the Carmelite Monastery, the White Friars, which balanced the house of the Dominicans, of Black Friars, on whose domain *The Times* Office stands. By the time of King James I. this district was the sanctuary known as Alsatia; and Scott's novel, "The Fortunes of Nigel," has told the world what sort of characters inhabited it. Queer things have been dug up in the excavations made by the Whitefriars Glassworks; and some of them may be seen in the exhibition. How, for instance, did No. 4, the wooden Egyptian Mask (6th century B.C.—Greek influence—say the experts), come to London? What Carmelite last used the fine 15th century jug? And how strange to think of 19th century glassworkers in Powell's smoking clay pipes made close at hand in the reign of King James I., and dug up on the premises!

FIRE OF LONDON

Then came the Fire of London, the rogues and thieves were scattered, and Alsatia was set free for honest uses. In 1680 one William Davis bought a piece of land there and founded the Whitefriars Glassworks, where he made a kind of glass, then not long known, called flint-glass, which is made with lead. Here is one of his advertisements from *The Tatler*, in 1710:—

> At the Flint Glass-House in White-Fryars near the Temple are made and sold by Wholesale or Retale, all sorts of Decathers, Drinking Glasses, Crewits, &c., or Glasses made to any pattern of the best Flint; as also all Sorts of common Drinking Glasses, and other Things made in ordinary Flint glass at reasonable Rates.

William Davis ruled at Whitefriars during six reigns, from King Charles II. to King George II., then came Seals and then Staffords; and after the death of that "most ingenious and excellent artist," Carey Stafford (whose memorial is in St. Bride's Church, Fleet-street), the works were bought by a Holmes, whose family carried them on until 1834, when they were bought by James Powell. And Powells still rule and still make flint glass—but not at Whitefriars. Seven years ago it was ordained that they should move from the old home in Tudor-street (the exhibition includes a charming old water-colour showing the look of the place before the Embankment was made). The showrooms went to Wigmore-street; the factories to Wealdstone, where, as ever, the work is done from the beginning; and that which is to be glass is brought in as sand. But the furnace has never gone out. Fire from Whitefriars lit the Wealdstone furnace. The forms pass: the spirit remains.

THE MACE

Of the outer life of the old Whitefriars Glass-works there are some relics in the exhibition. They include the early eighteenth century mace of the Overseers of the Precinct of Whitefriars; the firm's old fire-engine, a glass-blower's chair, and a drolly incompetent yet very convincing portrait of a glass-blower sitting at work in just such a chair; old ledgers and other documents, and certain exhibits which illustrate the extraordinary tyranny under which, from the reign of King George II. to 1845, glass-makers had to suffer from the Excise. There is also an exceedingly desirable Chippendale card-table and set of four chairs, which were made for a member of the Powell family. And there is glass—table glass: not much of it but some of it very covetably choice: wine-glasses with the air thread or the enamel thread up the stems, glasses with domed feet and the rolled edge; and glass designed by Philip Webb for Burne-Jones.

There is only a photograph of the famous Leicester Goblet in the Victoria and Albert Museum, the marvel made by a man who learnt his art at Whitefriars. But there are exquisite pieces of glass-cutting; two incredibly delicate examples of glass-engraving with a diamond, and certain historical pieces, among them a vase made under the eyes of the Queen, when Princess of Wales, in 1908, and the last piece made at Whitefriars, which is the Lord Mayor's goblet used for the Royal toast and lent by the Lord Mayor.

AWFUL WARNINGS

There are also just one or two awful warnings. No firm could have worked profitably for 250 years without producing some awful warnings; and there is room for regret that the move from Whitefriars led to the destruction of many most interesting awful warnings. But among the awful warnings we shall certainly not include the very latest (and very amusing) experiment in jazz. The little figure on the wine glass not only illustrates the range of the art, but it is in itself great fun.

Thus we come from the past to the present. The passage is by way of the Tractarian movement, the Gothic revival, and the Pre-Raphaelites. When James Powell was firmly in the saddle, he set about recovering (with the help of Charles Whiston, the antiquary) the lost art of making stained glass. From 1850 or thereabouts that craft has never looked back. Probably to most of the visitors the cardinal interest of the exhibition will lie in the works by Rossetti, Burne-Jones, William Morris, Holiday, Albert Moore, William Richmond, Wooldridge, Heywood Sumner, Poynter, Thomas Jackson. The old house in Whitefriars must have seen many of the most famous artists of the Victorian age, besides Sir Thomas Jackson, who, spending much of his leisure time there, was able to join architecture and glasswork together as few others have done.

Rossetti designed much for Powells'; and one day when he was too busy to undertake a commission he told the firm about a young man at Oxford named Jones, who had done a cartoon of the Good Shepherd about which Ruskin was enthusiastic. And here in Wigmore-street is that cartoon. Here are examples of the windows in Waltham Abbey, of which Morris did the lights and Burne-Jones the Creation in the tracery. Here is the very window (the giving of the keys to Peter) which Rossetti designed, drew, and painted for the 1851 Exhibition. Here is work by Poynter, who received from the Whitefriars Glassworks the first pay his art ever earned.

THE FUTURE

But it is time to pass on to the moment and to the future, and to look at the huge portion of a yet huger window which Mr. J. H. Hogan, of Powells', has done for the clerestory of the Church of St. Thomas, New York. In looking at it the spectator must remember that it is to be seen in a much brighter light than that of London even on a fine day in June, and that the sill of the window is 45ft. from the floor; but even as it stands in Wigmore-street it commands attention by the grandeur of its design and the glow of its colours. The road from past to future, again, is to be seen swinging bravely along in the enamel glass mosaics designed by Mr. G. P. Hutchinson, of Powells', for the Church of the Heavenly Rest, New York. These mosaics are made by an elaborate process which includes the laying of plain and coloured glass over gold or silver leaf and then etching the surface much as a copper-plate is etched; and the results are of remarkable brilliance and depth of colour. There is a great deal more to see in the exhibition, which, though small, is so well chosen that everything in it should be looked at and demands comment. An art that stretches from a tiny wine glass to an enormous window, craftsmanship of the most delicate and of the boldest, and a history of 250 years of which the continuity has been the offspring of tradition and innovation, give this collection and the history of the firm a special interest in a time like the present.

MR. LANSBURY'S VISIT TO THE PARKS

MIXED BATHING TO-DAY

Mr. G. Lansbury, First Commissioner of Works, made a tour of the Royal Parks of London on Saturday to inspect the recreative facilities recently provided for children, and, in Hyde Park, the arrangements for the opening this afternoon of the mixed bathing season at the Serpentine. Greenwich Park was first visited. There, in the "children's corner," several hundred boys and girls were enjoying the facilities immensely, and Mr. Lansbury reminded them that they owed their new pleasures to the generosity of people of means, who wished to see other children as rich in amusements as their own. The new running track, paddle-boat pond, the slide, the extended playground, and the shelter in Regent's Park were in full use.

The chief point of interest in Hyde Park was the new pavilion on the south side of the Serpentine, from which mixed bathing will begin at 4.30 this afternoon. It is a single-storeyed structure in soft-toned brick and slate, with a small clock tower rising from the centre and a frontal terrace set with thick wooden pillars. Cubicles are provided for men and women and public bathing will be permitted from 6 to 10 a.m. and from 4.30 to 8.30 p.m. Members of the Serpentine Club and others who have been accustomed to do so will be allowed to bathe from the bank as hitherto until 8.30 a.m. Mr. Lansbury expressed a hope that bathers would cooperate in preventing damage to the building, particularly by the carving of names and initials. He afterwards inspected the new amusements at Bushey Park, Richmond Park, and Petersham Park.

LORD PLUMER AT V.A.D. CAMP

Field-Marshal Lord Plumer and Lady Plumer on Thursday visited the national training camp of Voluntary Aid Detachments of the British Red Cross, which since May 27 had been held in the old Naval College at Osborne, Isle of Wight. Every county in England has been represented, and members have also attended from Scotland and Wales.

After Lord and Lady Plumer had taken luncheon with Major-General Sir Guise and Lady Guise-Moores at Osborne House, Lord Plumer inspected the detachments paraded on the lawn in front of the Durbar building. Sir Guise Guise-Moores stated that 625 members had passed through the camp, which was started in 1927 and had gradually increased in numbers until the maximum had been reached. Lord Plumer complimented the detachments on their smart general appearance and said that by their training they were doing work of national service. He did not mean preparation for war, but service for their fellow citizens in time of emergency.

Lord Plumer witnessed a march past and afterwards saw the detachments give a display of first-aid work on active service lines. Lady Plumer inspected 300 Girl Guides of the Isle of Wight.

SOCIAL INSTITUTES' UNION FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS

Princess Mary, Countess of Harewood, distributed challenge cups and certificates to winners in the girls' inter-club competitions of the Social Institutes' Union for Women and Girls, at the City of London School, last week. LADY MIDLETON presided, and was supported by:—

> The Duchess of Norfolk, Lady Rachel Howard, Lady Florence Percy, Lady Denbigh, Lady Bloomfield, Miss Baden-Powell, Mrs. Harry Higgins, Miss Elsie Micholls (hon. secretary), Miss Rogers (hon. treasurer), Sir William Collins, Mrs. Hornby, the Mayoress of Holborn, and others.

The aim of the Social Institutes' Union is to make the lives of the women and girl workers in London better and happier. The work is all done by voluntary helpers, and between 2,000 and 3,000 girls are helped by the 50 clubs affiliated to the union. The hon. secretary, Miss Elsie Micholls, 4, Portugal-street, Kingsway, W.C.2, will send particulars of the Social Institutes' Union to all who are interested, and subscriptions should be forwarded to Miss Rogers, the hon. treasurer, at the same address.

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ECCLESIASTICAL NEWS

TRINITY ORDINATION LISTS

The customary ordination services were held all over the country yesterday (Trinity Sunday). We print below a large number of the diocesan lists. Unless it is otherwise indicated, the candidates were ordained by the Bishop of the Diocese in the Cathedral.

CANTERBURY

By the Bishop of Dover, acting as Commissary for the Archbishop of Canterbury:—

DEACONS.—E. J. Bastin, Univ. of Lond., B.Sc., and Ridley Hall, Camb., licensed to the curacy of Holy Trinity, Maidstone; W. F. Hawkes, Fitzwilliam Ho., Camb., B.A., and Ridley Hall, Camb., to St. Paul, Maidstone; A. L. E. Hopkins, Jesus Coll., Camb., B.A., and Ridley Hall, Camb., to Christ Church, Croydon; H. Latimer, Bishop' Coll., Cheshunt, to St. Mary Bredin, Canterbury; F. A. Moss, Sidney Sussex Coll., Camb., B.A., and Cuddesdon, to All Saints', Maidstone; F. Steel, Magd. Coll., Oxf., M.A., and St. Stephen's Ho., Oxf., to St. Mary and St. Eanswythe, Folkestone; F. E. W. Waite, A. of K. Coll., Lond., and Wycliffe Hall, Oxf., to St. George, Ramsgate; E. D. K. Wood, Lond. Coll. of Div., to St. Jude, Thornton Heath.

PRIESTS.—J. G. Harvey, Wells Theo. Coll.; J. H. Lovelock, St. John's Coll., Durh., B.A.; C. Pugh, King's Coll., Lond., to All Saints', Upper Norwood.

YORK

DEACONS.—A. T. Chamberlain, Univ. Coll., Leicester, B.Sc. and Dorchester Miss. Coll., to S. Bank; W. M. Hislop, St. Boniface Coll., Warminster, to Thornton-le-Street and N. Otterington; S. W. E. Jones, Jesus Coll., and Wycliffe Hall, Oxf., to Beverley Minster.

PRIESTS.—J. H. A. Hart, former Fellow of St. John's Coll., Camb., B.D.; S. F. Linsley, Lich. Theo. Coll.; A. E. Oliver, St. Chad's, Durh., M.A., and Cuddesdon.

LONDON

DEACONS.—E. S. Abbott, Jesus College, Camb., B.A., and Westcott Ho., Camb., to St. John, Westminster; R. W. D. Barney, Trin. Coll., Dublin, M.A., and Bishops' Coll., Cheshunt, to St. Pancras; D. H. R. Bevan, Bishops' Coll., Cheshunt, to St. George, Hanover; J. H. N. Edge, On.'s Coll., Birmingham, to St. Luke, Hackney; J. H. Perley, Lond. Coll. of Div., to St. John-the-Baptist, Hoxton; F. G. Blandford, Trin. Coll., Camb., B.A., and Bishops' Coll., Cheshunt, to St. Mary, Willesden; F. H. E. Hartitt, Handley Hall, Spitalfields, to St. Matthew, Fulham; R. G. Hudson, Univ. of London, B.D., and A.K.C., Lond., to St. Mary, Hornsey; E. E. Lury, Univ. of Lond., B.A., and Bishops' Coll., Cheshunt, to St. Leonard, Hinton; S. W. Manning, St. John's Coll., Durh., L.Th., and Lond. Coll. of Div., to St. Luke, West Kilburn; F. W. Marshall, Dorchester Miss. Coll., to St. Catherine Coleman, N. Hammersmith; G. Mayfield, Magd. Coll., Camb., B.A., and Westcott Ho., Camb., to St. John-the-Evangelist, Fitzroy-square; H. B. Morse, King's Coll., Camb., B.A., and Ely Theo. Coll.; to St. Nicholas, Chiswick; C. A. Webb to St. Peter, Paddington.

PRIESTS.—P. J. D. Coates, Hatfield Coll., Durh., B.A., L.Th., Salisbury Theo. Coll., and St. Boniface Coll., Warminster; J. Cooper, Bishops' Coll., Cheshunt; D. B. Hasler, St. John's Coll., Camb., M.A., and Westcott Ho., Camb.; A. C. R. Horan, House of the Sacred Mission, Kelham; I. Lewis, On.'s Coll., Birmingham; H. E. J. Lister, Trin. Coll., Camb., and Cuddesdon, to St. Alban, Upton Park; House of the Sacred Mission, Kelham; G. A. R. Rhys Pryce, On.'s Univ. of Belfast, M.A., Bishops' Coll., Cheshunt, and the Tractarian (College of Theology), L.Th.; J. P. Robinson, N. W. Scott, Wadham Coll., Oxf., and Chich. Theo. Coll.; B. H. Swallow, St. John's Coll., Oxf., B.A., and Ely Theo. Coll.; C. J. Vincent, St. Stephen's Ho., Oxf.; E. A. McCarthy, Emm. Coll., Saskatoon, Canada (for the Colonies).

Prebendary Chilton, D.D., preached, and the Gospel was read by Mr. Abbott.

WINCHESTER

DEACONS.—A. H. Lunn, Westcott Ho., Camb. (late Major in H.M. Army) to Tadley; C. G. R. Sydney-Turner, D.S.O., O.B.E. (late Lieutenant-Colonel in H.M. Army), to St. Thomas, Winchester.

PRIESTS.—W. Favell, Fitzwilliam Ho., Camb., B.A., and St. Stephen's Ho., Oxf.; C. D. Horsley, Qns' Coll., Camb., B.A., and Westcott Ho., Camb.; D. J. Richardson, Selwyn Coll., Camb., B.A., and Westcott Ho., Camb.

The Dean of Jersey preached. The Gospel was read by Mr. Sydney-Turner.

BIRMINGHAM

DEACONS.—H. Dixon, Univ. of Leeds and Ripon Hall, Oxf., to Selly Hill, St. Stephen; C. H. B. Ridler, B.A., Univ. of Durh. and St. John's Coll., Durh., to Aston, St. Peter and Paul.

PRIESTS.—N. Bentley, Durh. Univ. and St. Aidan's Theo. Coll., Birkenhead; A. G. Cooke, A.K.C., Lond. and Ripon Hall, Oxf.; J. F. Hinett, B.A., Lond. and Ripon Hall, Oxf., to Holy Trinity, Bordesley; H. Jackson, B.A., Birm. and Ripon Hall, Oxf.; W. Rhys, B.A., Birm., Wadham Coll., Oxf., and Ripon Hall, Oxf.

The Rev. F. A. Redwood, vicar of St. James, Hill, preached, and Mr. Ridler read the Gospel.

BLACKBURN

DEACONS.—E. Barrett, L.Th., St. Aidan's Theo. Coll., Birkenhead, to St. Thomas, Preston; F. S. Makinson, Bishop Wilson Theo. Coll., to the Parish Church, Whalley; and R. Morris, Chich. Theo. Coll., to St. John Baptist, Gannow.

PRIESTS.—A. Beaumont, M.A., Emm. Coll., Camb., and Wycliffe Hall, Oxf.; W. Houston, M.A., Trin. Coll., Dublin; A. H. Sinnett, St. Aidan's Theo. Coll., Birkenhead; C. Smith, a literate; R. E. Tattersall, Ely Theo. Coll.

BRADFORD

At Bolton Abbey Church:—

DEACONS.—H. Hallows, B.A., St. Chad's Coll., Durh., to St. Margaret's, Thornbury, Bradford; C. Wells, B.A., Christ's Coll., Camb., to St. Oswald's, Little Horton, Bradford.

PRIESTS.—P. Lea, B.A., Christ's Coll., and Ridley Hall, Cambridge; H. G. Piercy, B.Sc., Durh., Ridley Hall, Camb.; R. H. Place, B.A., Durh., St. Chad's Coll., Durh. The Archdeacon of Craven (Canon J. F. Howson) preached, and Mr. Wells read the Gospel.

BRISTOL

DEACONS.—W. N. Booker, B.A., Bristol Univ. and Salisbury Theo. Coll., to St. Michael, Two Mile Hill; N. F. Hulbert, B.A., Bristol Univ. and Wells Theo. Coll., to St. Saviour, Knowle; A. R. Mason, B.A., Univ. of Wales, Calus Coll., Camb., and St. Augustine's, Canterbury, to St. Mark, Swindon; E. W. Plowright, B.A., Bristol Univ. and Salisbury Theo. Coll., to Bitterne Park; W. J. Sykes, M.A., Leeds Univ., as assistant-chaplain to Colston School, Stapleton; J. D. Vigo, B.A., Pemb. Coll., Camb., and Wells Theo. Coll., to St. Aldhelm, Bedminster; C. S. C. Williams, B.A., Jesus Coll., Oxf., and Westcott Ho., Camb., to St. Gregory, Horfield; B. Woods, B.A., St. Chad's Coll., Durh., to Holy Trinity, Knowle.

PRIESTS.—J. H. Brewin, B.A., Jesus Coll., Camb., and Westcott Ho., Camb.; H. E. R. Gulley, B.A., Bristol Univ. and Salisbury Theo. Coll.

The Rev. A. J. Clayton, Warden of St. Nicholas Hall, Bristol, preached. Mr. Sykes was the Gospeller.

CARLISLE

In the Chapel at Rose Castle:—

DEACONS.—T. W. Coles, B.Sc., Univ. Coll., Durh., and Wycliffe Hall, Oxf., to St. Nicholas, Whitehaven; J. H. Dixon, L.Th., Edinb. Theo. Coll., Univ. of Durh., to St. George, Barrow-in-Furness.

PRIEST.—H. G. Green, B.A., King's Coll., Lond., and Wells Theo. Coll.

The sermon was preached by the Rev. A. W. Hopkinson, vicar of St. Augustine's, Bournemouth.

CHELMSFORD

DEACONS.—L. T. Blackhall, Schol. Canc., Linc., to St. Barnabas, Walthamstow; L. W. Davey, St. Paul's Coll., Burgh, to Coggeshall with Markshall; H. Ll. Davies, B.A., Lampeter, to St. Andrew, Walthamstow; P. Hemming, B.A., St. Chad's Coll., Durh., to St. Michael, Walthamstow; G. H. Nicholson, Lond. Coll. of Div., to Christ Church, Leyton; R. S. Smith, King's Coll., Lond., to St. John-the-Baptist, Southend-on-Sea; W. D. Tarling, King's Coll., Lond., to Thundersley; W. H. Wiggins, Chich. Theo. Coll., to St. Alban, Upton Park.

PRIESTS.—J. A. W. Elwell, B.A., Non-Collег. Student, Oxf., and Ridley Hall, Cambridge; D. P. Grant, M.C., M.A., Selwyn Coll., Cambridge; S. J. Harland, King's Coll., Lond.; F. W. Maltby, Cuddesdon; W. Stocker, Univ. of Alberta, Trin. Coll., Dublin, and Wells Theo. Coll.

The Gospeller was Mr. Blackhall; Canon E. Stuart King, Rector of Leigh-on-Sea, preached.

CHICHESTER

DEACONS.—A. L. Hall, C.C.C., Camb., M.A., and Chich. Theo. Coll., to St. John, Bognor; C. E. Hope, Qn.'s Coll., Oxf., M.A., to St. Mary Magdalen, Hastings; T. M. Parker, Exeter Coll., Oxf., B.A., and St. Stephen's Ho., Oxf., to St. Bartholomew, Chichester; H. H. M. Smith, Pemb. Coll., Camb., M.A., and Westcott Ho., Camb., to St. Barnabas, Bexhill.

PRIESTS.—F. N. Chatfield, Kelham; A. E. Russell, Chichester Theo. Coll.

The Rev. R. H. Markham, rector of Etchingham, preached; the Gospeller was Mr. Parker.

DERBY

DEACONS.—T. A. L. Phillips, B.A., Lampeter, to St. Lawrence, Long Eaton; G. E. Martineau, B.A., St. John's Coll., Camb., and Cuddesdon, to St. Mary and All Saints, Chesterfield.

PRIEST.—J. E. Davies, Richmond Coll., Surrey.

The Rev. F. V. Hughes, vicar of Hazelwood, preached; Mr. Phillips read the Gospel.

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DEACON.—F. H. Moncreiff, St. John's Coll., Camb., B.A., and Cuddesdon, to St. Giles' with St. Peter, Cambridge.

PRIESTS.—H. M. J. Banting, Selwyn Coll., Camb.,B.A., and Westcott Ho., Camb.; J. F. Richardson, Trin. Hall, Camb., M.A., and Westcott Ho., Camb.

Bishop Price preached; Mr. Moncreiff read the Gospel.

GLOUCESTER

In the parish church of SS. Peter and Paul, Northleach:—

DEACONS.—D. T. Evans, M.A., Jesus Coll., Camb., and King's Coll., Lond., to Coleford with Staunton; T. A. S. Marsden, Chich. Theo. Coll., to All Saints, Cheltenham; M. L. Playfoot, to Holy Trinity, Stroud; A. R. B. Wylam, B.A., Oriel Coll., Oxf., to Northleach with Hampnett and Stowell.

PRIESTS.—W. J. Evans, B.A., Lampeter; R. Cammellen; W. E. Guest, B.A., Lampeter; F. N. Keane, Linc. Theo. Coll.; T. A. Ryder, B.Sc., Ph.D., Bristol Univ.

The Rev. R. R. Sutch preached; Mr. Wylam read the Gospel.

GUILDFORD

DEACONS.—D. J. Bishop, Wadham Coll., Oxf., B.A., and Chich. Theo. Coll., to St. Barnabas, Epsom; S. S. Goodban, to Ewell; I. W. Moir, Magd. Coll., Camb., B.A., and Westcott Ho., Camb., to Cobham; H. J. Vallins, B.A., Lond., and Chich. Theo. Coll., to Heasley.

PRIESTS.—N. M. Kennaby, Qn.s' Coll., Camb., B.A., and Westcott Ho., Camb.; H. J. Nichols, Chich. Theo. Coll.; J. E. Price, Kelham.

LICHFIELD

DEACONS.—J. G. Campbell, Lichfield Theo. Coll., to Tettenhall; E. A. Dentith, Lichfield Theo. Coll., and Durh. Univ., to Holy Trinity, Oswestry; F. Glover, Lichfield Theo. Coll., to Shelton; L. D. Goldie, Lichfield Theo. Coll., to St. Mary, Market Drayton; W. H. Greening, Lichfield Theo. Coll., to St. Philip, West Bromwich; S. H. Hodge, B.A., St. John's Coll. and Ridley Hall, Camb., to Cheadle; W. P. Ind, Dorchester Miss. Coll., to All Saints, Leek; F. S. Keen, B.A., Lichfield Theo. Coll. and Keble Coll., Oxf., to Bloxwich; W. Lafford, Sarum Theo. Coll., to Cannock; R. B. Preece, Lichfield Theo. Coll., to Brierley Hill.

The Rev. F. Underhill, Warden of Lichfield House, London, preached; Mr. Lafford read the Gospel.

LIVERPOOL

In the parish church of Warrington, by the Bishop Suffragan of Warrington, acting as Commissary for the Bishop of Liverpool:—

DEACONS.—W. Adderley, Lond. Coll. of Div., St. John's Hall, Highbury, to St. Thomas, Wigan; F. A. Casson, B.A., Qns' Coll. and Ridley Hall, Camb., to St. Helens parish church; H. V. Dyer, to St. Luke-the-Evangelist, Walton-on-the-Hill; C. H. Edwards, Ridley Hall, Camb., to Christ Church, Southport; E. J. M. Eldridge, St. Aidan's Coll., Birkenhead, to St. Thomas, Wavertree; C. W. Jacob, M.A., Sidney Sussex Coll., Camb., and Ripon Hall, Oxf., to Holy Trinity, Formby; J. D. Jones, St. Aidan's Coll., Birkenhead, to St. Paul, Kirkdale; C. B. R. Rees, St. Aidan's Coll., Birkenhead, to St. Phillip, Liverpool; D. G. Thomas, Bishop Wilson Theo. Coll., I. of Man, to St. Peter, Everton; J. F. Travis, B.A., Jesus Coll., Camb., and Cuddesdon, to Liverpool parish church; E. C. Wilson, to Tampeter, to St. Mary, Bootle. Under Commission from the Archbishop of York at the instance of the Archbishop of Melbourne:—L. L. Nash, B.A., St. Cath.'s Coll. and Ridley Hall, Camb.

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MANCHESTER

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PRIESTS.—S. S. Armstrong, St. Aidan's Theo. Coll., Birkenhead; J. H. Bridgin, B.A., B.Sc., R. Univ. of Ireland; J. D. Charlesworth, B.A., Caius Coll., Camb., and Ridley Hall, Camb.; H. Leighton, Dorchester Miss. Coll.; K. Mitchell, St. Aidan's Theo. Coll., Birkenhead; L. D. Ravins, Dorchester Miss. Coll.; H. Saxon, St. Aidan's Theo. Coll., Birkenhead.

PETERBOROUGH

DEACONS.—A. R. Meaklin, St. Augustine's Coll., Canterbury, and Lichfield Theo. Coll., to Finedon; C. J. Potter, B.A., King's Coll., Camb., and Cuddesdon, to St. Mary, Wellingborough (by letters dimissory from the Bishop of Leicester); D. E. Gilmore, B.A., Selwyn Coll., Camb., and Wycliffe Hall, Oxf.

PRIESTS.—S. S. Black, Univ. of Lond. (by letters dimissory from the Bishop of Leicester); G. E. Gordon, B.A., St. Cath. Coll., Camb., and Wycliffe Hall, Oxf.

The Sermon was preached by Canon A. J. Tait, senior examining chaplain to the Bishop, and the Gospel was read by Mr. Potter.

PORTSMOUTH

DEACON.—A. K. Paxon, Dorchester Miss. Coll., to St. Mark, Portsea.

PRIESTS.—D. W. Hoare, New Coll., Oxf., B.A., and Wells; A. F. Smethurst, Univ. of London, B.Sc., and Westcott Ho., Camb.; F. V. Wallis; R. Yale, Lond. Coll. of Div.

Canon Thompson, vicar of Newport, Isle of Wight, preached and the gospel was read by Mr. Paxon.

RIPON

In the parish church of Leeds:—

DEACONS.—W. T. Bryant, St. John's Coll., Durh., L.Th., and St. Aidan's Coll., Birkenhead, to St. Mary Low Harrogate; P. Bury, Christ's Coll., Camb., B.A., and St. Augustine's, Canterbury, to St. Chad, Far Headingley; A. C. Fletcher, St. John's Coll., Durh., L.Th., and Lond. Coll. of Div., to Ripon; C. R. Forder, Christ's Coll., Camb., B.A., and Ridley Hall, Camb., to St. Peter, Hunslet Moor, Leeds; W. O. Greenwood, London and Leeds Univs., M.D., to Spofforth; H. P. Hansen, St. Chad's Coll., Durh., B.A., to St. Aidan, Leeds; F. J. Lindley, Leeds Univ., B.A., and Wycliffe Hall, Oxf., to St. Matthias, Burley, Leeds; F. A. Trotter, literate, to Aysgarth.

PRIESTS.—S. J. Greenshields, Hertford Coll., Oxf., B.A., and Wycliffe Hall, Oxf.; H. N. Hodd, Keble Coll., Oxf., B.A., and Westcott Ho., Camb.; R. D. Hudson, Qn.'s Coll., Oxf., B.A., and Westcott Ho., Camb.; A. J. Ibbitson, St. Aidan's Coll., Birkenhead; J. R. H. Moorman, Emm. Coll., Camb., B.A., and Westcott Ho., Camb.

The Rev. H. C. Robbins, D.D., lately Dean of New York Cathedral, preached; Mr. Bryant read the gospel.

ROCHESTER

DEACON.—C. F. R. Sinclair, B.A., Trin. Coll., Dublin, to St. George, Bickley.

PRIEST.—D. H. Cumming, Dorchester Miss. Coll.

The gospeller was Mr. Sinclair; Bishop G. L. King, D.D., preached.

ST. ALBANS

DEACONS.—J. C. Eddy, B.Sc., Univ. of Lond. and Ridley Hall, Camb., to Christ Church, Watford; C. J. Hancock, L.Th., St. John's Coll., Univ. of Durh., and Lond. Coll. of Divinity, to St. Matthew, Luton.

The gospeller was Mr. Hancock; Canon J. L. Barkway, rector of Little Gaddesden, preached.

ST. EDMUNDSBURY AND IPSWICH

In the Parish Church of St. Mary-le-Tower, Ipswich:—

DEACON.—H. E. L. Purcell, to St. Mary-le-Tower, Ipswich.

PRIESTS.—T. Waller, B.A., Selwyn Coll., Camb.; C. E. Smith.

Mr. Purcell read the Gospel; the Rev. T. Browne, rector of Earl Soham and Examining Chaplain to the Bishop, preached.

SALISBURY

PRIESTS.—C. F. Barnard, Lond. Coll. of Div.; J. H. A. Charles, B.A., Worc. Coll., Oxf.; A. E. Post, B.A., Christ's Coll., Camb.; P. H. Hall, Salisbury Theo. Coll.; T. R. W. Lunt; and B. H. Warner, Companion of the I.S.O.

The Rev. the Hon. R. E. Adderley, vicar of St. Peter, Parkstone, preached.

SHEFFIELD

DEACON.—S. V. Gilmore, L.Th., St. Aidan's Theo. Coll., Birkenhead, to St. Mary's, Sheffield.

PRIESTS.—C. N. Reynolds, M.A., Sheffield Univ. and Ely Theo. Coll.; and G. Wilson, Oxf. Univ. and Lich. Theo. Coll.

The Rev. T. A. Harvey, rector of Booterstown, Dublin, preached; the Gospeller was Mr. Gilmore.

SOUTHWARK

DEACONS.—J. C. Baber, B.A., St. Edm. Hall, Oxf., and Westcott Ho., Camb., to St. Saviour, Brockley Hill; R. S. G. Bradshaw, St. Aidan's Coll., Birkenhead, to St. Luke, W. Norwood; P. C. J. Craven, L.Th., St. John's Coll., Durh., and Lond. Coll. of Div., to St. Andrew, Newington; A. E. Ford, B.A., Christ Church, Oxf., and Cuddesdon, to St. Andrew, Catford; C. G. How, St. Stephen's Ho., Oxf., to St. Saviour, Eltham; J. Lunman, B.A., Selwyn Coll., Camb., and St. Augustine's, Canterbury, to St. Mark, East-street, Walworth; L. R. King, B.A., St. John's Coll., Durham, to St. James, Hatcham; E. T. Lane, B.A., Keble Coll., Oxf., and Westcott Ho., Camb., to St. Saviour, Raynes Park.

PRIESTS.—J. Batstone, B.A., Qns. Coll., Camb.; A. A. E. Binns, B.A., Univ. of the Punjab, and Ripon Hall, Oxf.; H. S. Brook, Lond. Coll. of Div.; C. R. Bryant, B.A., Pemb. Coll., Camb., and St. Augustine's, Canterbury; E. B. Bull, B.A., Qns.' Coll., Camb., and Ridley Hall, Camb.; J. Carpenter, B.A., Emm. Coll., Camb., and Ridley Hall, Camb.; T. O. Edwards, Univ. of Wales and S. Wales Baptist Coll., Cardiff; E. J. H. Evans, A.K.C., Lond., and Ridley Hall, Camb.; R. H. Kemp, B.A., St. Chad's Coll., Durh.; W. A. F. Lee, B.A., Qns.' Coll., Camb., and Ridley Hall, Camb.; J. M. Lewis, B.A., Trin. Hall, Camb., and Bishops' Coll., Cheshunt; E. W. Moreton, B.A., L.Th., Hatfield Coll., Durh., and St. Boniface Miss. Coll., Warminster; R. S. Perfect, B.A., Emm. Coll., Camb., and Ridley Hall, Camb.; C. C. Potter, A.K.C., Lond., and St. Stephen's Ho., Oxf.

The Gospeller was Mr. Baber; the Rev. J. P. S. R. Gibson, Principal of Ridley Hall, Cambridge, preached.

SOUTHWELL

DEACONS.—E. N. Ducker, B.A., Qn.s' Coll., Camb., to St. Stephen's, Hyson Green, Nottingham; F. J. Hilsden, B.A., St. Chad's Coll., Durh., to St. Catharine's, Nottingham; C. J. Newman, St. Boniface Coll., Warminster, to St. Leonard's, Newark, Notts; C. E. Shepherd, St. Aidan's Coll., Birkenhead, to All Saints', Nottingham. Under a Commission from the Bishop of London for the Colonies:—J. W. Cliff, St. Paul's Coll., Burgh.

PRIESTS.—A. Dorey, Schol. Canc., Linc.; E. D. Glasver, St. Aidan's Coll., Birkenhead; F. L. Gould, Schol. Canc., Linc.; W. Hartley, Schol. Canc., Linc.; A. S. Symington, M.A., Hert. Coll., Oxf.; E. H. Weston, Lichfield Theo. Coll.

The gospel was read by Mr. Hilsden; Canon A. Mayhew preached.

WORCESTER

PRIESTS.—G. W. Drew, Kelham; W. L. Gutch, Qn.'s Coll., Oxf., B.A., and Wycliffe Hall, Oxf.; J. Robinson, St. Boniface Miss. Coll., Warminster (at the request of the Bishop of Algoma, for work

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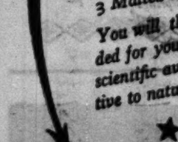

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Letters to the Editor

ROAD POLICY

TRANSPORT AND EMPLOYMENT

We select the following from the large number of letters which we continue to receive on the subject of road policy, especially in relation to finance, transport, employment, and the motor industry:—

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—The letter on roadwidening from Mr. Rees Jeffreys which appeared in *The Times* of Tuesday deals with a question of vital national importance, particularly in view of the wide interest in unemployment taken by Parliament and by the general public. The question is twofold—transport and employment. The Minister of Transport recently laid it down that he will not be a party to building unnecessary and expensive roads merely for the sake of spending money, although such expenditure would cause employment. With such a reasonable stand all sane men will agree. But what is an unnecessary road?

Let me confess at once that certain local authorities, acting under the stress of abnormal local unemployment, have put forward schemes which would not justify the expenditure of large sums of public money, for it must be remembered that the major expense is not the initial cost of construction but the heavy cost of maintenance in perpetuity. Upon such occasions I have always been glad that a central authority in Whitehall existed, able to judge such schemes impartially. What is the solution of this twofold problem? As one having many years' experience, I venture to put forward two practical suggestions.

First, existing main roads should be vastly improved. Thousands of corners, hollows, hills, and bottlenecks cry aloud for alteration, and the same applies to narrow and weak bridges, obsolete a score of years ago. These are entirely matters for the local authorities, and despite the financial stringency prevailing in many areas it passes understanding why they do not take advantage of the exceptionally generous grants now offered; perhaps the Guildhall Conference on Tuesday will vanquish difficulties. But let us have no misapprehension—all these local works will not produce any great reduction of the total unemployed. I am a member of one of the most progressive of county councils—Monmouthshire. We are spending about half a million pounds on such schemes, but at no time will we have more than 400 men employed. These roads should, I suggest, be left to carry ordinary and local traffic. They have more than enough.

Secondly, new arterial roads suitable for fast motor transport should be built on selected routes. These should by-pass towns and villages, avoiding heavy expense upon buildings and land. Such roads would not compete with but would supplement the railways. They would open up new areas, increase rateable values, and in one way and another not only recoup the nation for the cost, but become a source of continued national wealth. The local authorities, however, are quite unable either administratively or financially to shoulder this responsibility. Even if they could, it would be at best a piecemeal job.

I am aware that Government Departments have deep-rooted antipathy to the phrase "national roads," but I suggest that in times like these the outlook should be changed. Why not "national roads"? Everybody admits such roads are necessary for modern transport, and everybody with practical experience knows that the national central authority must bring them into being. Such works would provide employment for thousands.

Yours, &c.,
D. J. VAUGHAN, M.P., Forest of Dean, Hon. Secretary, All Party Parliamentary Committee of Roads and Transport, Ex-Chairman, Monmouthshire Roads and Bridges Committee.
June 13.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—The picture which Mr. Percy Hurd paints lacks proportion. It is true that £545,000,000 has been spent on the roads in the last 10 years. But this figure means nothing except in comparison with other purposes of public and private expenditure. The country has spent in the same period £500,000,000 on free education, £350,000,000 on paupers and lunatics, and £2,000,000,000 on tobacco smoking. The real question is whether, in comparison with other purposes, the percentage of national income spent upon roads and bridges should be diminished or increased. I venture to submit the following propositions:—

1. That, of all the large purposes of public and private expenditure, the amount spent on roads and bridges is the one for which the public get the best return for the money spent.

2. That every person benefits by an expenditure for a service which everybody uses and which is fundamental to trade and industry as well as to the social life of the community.

3. That where new arterial roads are properly laid down they increase the value of land and stimulate private enterprise in building operations. (See in this connexion the millions that have been spent in building enterprise on or near the Great West Road, the Western-avenue, and the Sutton by-pass since the construction of these roads was undertaken.)

4. That more road space is essential to the development of the British motor industry. Over 300 net additional motor vehicles are on the average daily placed upon the road. Already there are more vehicles per mile of road in England than in any other country.

5. That there are nearly 100 years of arrears of arterial road building to be made up (from the breakdown of the Turnpike System about 1830 to 1920, when the first modern arterial road was begun).

The R.I.A. estimate that £10,000,000 per annum can be remuneratively and wisely spent on new road and bridge construction in the next five years in harmony with the principle laid down by the Chancellor of the Exchequer last month: "Taxation which was used for remunerative purposes and gave a return was probably the best and most economical form of spending." The money can be found without imposing additional taxation. The motoring community are bearing a burden of taxation not equalled in any other country in the world, on the understanding that the roads for which they pay shall be provided.

I am, &c.,
W. REES JEFFREYS.
The Roads Improvement Association, 180, Clapham-road, S.W.9, June 13.

SEGRAVE'S RESEARCH WORK

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—You do well in your leading article to emphasize that though Sir Henry Segrave was a brave man he was not rash or reckless. For undoubtedly one of the chief reasons for his success, apart from his iron nerve, was his "infinite capacity for taking pains," which has been so well described as genius. He took extraordinary care over all the details of any of the vehicles he was himself to drive; or, when organizer of the Sunbeam racing team, of those to be driven by others. He also had a wonderful capacity for picking the right people to be associated with him, whether in design work or otherwise.

But will you allow me, as one who was connected with him and knew his views, to point out one aspect of his work on which you do not touch? It may be true that "It has yet to be shown that humanity is any the better for the speed in movement which the experiments and the achievements of a Segrave put within its reach." He would not have agreed, but the question is admittedly arguable. One point, however, in connexion with his experiments, which he constantly stressed, is almost beyond dispute. The production of the "Golden Arrow" and the two "Miss Englands" involved an enormous amount of research work—some of it fundamental in character—which has increased the sum of human knowledge and is of abiding value. One might instance many aspects of this feature of his work—on motor-car transmissions, on tires, on motor-boat propellers—which were set in motion to carry out his plans and which without that incentive would have never been undertaken. It is, I think, true to say that that side of his experiences interested him almost more than any other. If evidence is needed of its importance, one cannot do better than refer to the paper on the technical aspects of the design of the "Golden Arrow" read by Captain J. S. Irving, the designer, before the Institution of Automobile Engineers last year. That paper is a permanent memorial to the importance of Segrave's work.

Yours faithfully,
W. LOCKWOOD MARSH, Lt.-Colonel.
Aircraft Engineering, 6, Norfolk-street, W.C.2.

EMPIRE BROADCASTING

A 24-HOUR PROGRAMME NEEDED

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Has not the time come when a big step forward should be taken in Empire broadcasting?

Two-and-a-half years ago the long-range wireless station 5SW was established by the British Broadcasting Corporation. 5SW transmits for a few hours a week, and is heard occasionally in many parts of the Empire. 5SW is a link, but, I think, an inadequate one. At various times the B.B.C. have resisted proposals that they should develop this skeleton service on two grounds: (1) That a regular service could not be guaranteed for technical reasons; and (2) even if it was technically possible, the B.B.C. could not, and ought not to, be asked to provide the money.

Much research work has taken place in the last two years, and it is plain that a great technical advance has been made. Millions of listeners will have heard the extraordinarily clear speech of the editor of the New York *World* spoken from his office in New York, only last week, and almost daily we read of the linking-up of remote continents by means of wireless telephony. I have reason to think that the B.B.C. consider that a 24-hour programme, which would give fair, if not good, reception in most parts of the Empire most of the time, is now practicable. If this is so, the question of finance would appear to be the only one now requiring solution.

There are in the Empire outside the United Kingdom three classes of potential listeners to British programmes:—

(1) The residents in the Dominions. They have, particularly in the larger Dominions, well-organized broadcasting systems, and adequate local talent. Their need for British programmes is accordingly slight, but that the need—particularly on Imperial or special occasions—is real, I am convinced.

(2) The residents in self-governing Colonies and similar developed societies where there is a sufficient aggregation of population to justify the erection of local transmitters—Southern Rhodesia for example. These Colonies necessarily have little local talent, and would accordingly relay British programmes very considerably.

(3) The lonely Briton, miles from anywhere. He would require to receive the programmes direct from England. It ought not, however, to be impossible for him to do this satisfactorily with modern and fairly inexpensive apparatus.

It might be argued that if the classes of persons I have enumerated want to hear British programmes they should pay for them. I do not doubt that in time they would be found willing to do this, but at first it seems to me that the whole or the greater part of the burden must fall on the Mother Country. If at the forthcoming Colonial Conference the British Post Office makes a specific proposal to pay, say, half the cost of starting and running the service for an experimental period of, say, two years, is it not possible that the Colonial Governments will pay the other half? The British Post Office diverts £400,000 a year of the licence fees at present, and ought not, I think, to be unwilling to devote a small proportion of this amount to such an Imperial purpose.

But, whether the Mother Country has to pay the whole or part, my plea is that the service should be instituted forthwith. At present the remote Briton listens as much to Dutch and American stations as to 5SW. This is not good for British prestige nor for British trade. The money—probably something between £20,000 and £50,000 a year—would be spent in Britain in any event, and, apart from Imperial and sentimental considerations, the expenditure probably would be indirectly repaid in the supply of wireless receivers, local transmitters, &c. The last Conservative Government ought to have done this, in my opinion, but they had the excuse that the then chief engineer of the B.B.C. was depressingly pessimistic about the matter. The present Government certainly ought to take the present opportunity, and I beg leave to commend the suggestion to you, Sir, and to Mr. Thomas.

Yours faithfully,
IAN FRASER.
St. John's Lodge, Regent's Park, N.W.1, June 13.

TREE-CLIMBING LIONS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—As a recent resident in Northern Rhodesia I was interested in reading the paragraph describing the tree-climbing exploit of a young lion, although the episode where the lion ate a dog under the bed of a sleeping farmer leaves me wondering.

Controversy over the abilities of the lion as a climber have always waxed fast, and sometimes furious, in the territory. Less than a year ago a prominent Rhodesian newspaper published two statements, side by side, from two well-known big game hunters. One said that he had frequently been "treed" by a lion, but had never known one to climb, nor did he believe such a thing possible. The other asserted that he had shot a young lion which had sprung into the branches of a tree just before he fired!

One has usually believed that the principal reason preventing lions from climbing, at any rate in that part of the world, is that the brutes well know how brittle is the ordinary bush tree, especially when suddenly called upon to support a weight of anything up to 80st. Those whose experience does not extend beyond the Zoological Gardens do not always appreciate the immense size of the jungle king in his own haunts, nor his strength. I have known a case where a lion jumped an 8ft. fence and then jumped back again with a young bullock in his jaws.

Yours, &c.,
J. LLOYD.
33, Devonshire-street, W.1.

"THAT WONDERFUL CATCH"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Comparatively few can recall that catch of G. F. Grace by which he disposed of G. J. Bonnor. I was standing close to where G. F. Grace was fielding. The ball ought to have gone right out of the ground, but was just mistimed. So high did the ball travel that the roar of the crowd had time to die down, and an extraordinary silence and stillness followed. Meanwhile, Grace stood quite still, having moved scarcely a yard, apparently the coolest man on the ground. I wonder how many seconds it was, it seemed minutes, before he caught and tossed up the ball as easily as if it had been poked to him at point. What a loss to cricket-loving enthusiasts was his early death!

Yours truly,
H. SUMMERHAYES.
Bromfield Vicarage, Ludlow, Shropshire.

THE WEEDLESS PARKS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—When walking across Hyde Park and the Green Park I have often been struck by the complete absence of weeds and herbage in the grass, and I should be interested to know the reason for this. One would have expected some of the commoner weeds, such as buttercups, daisies, and plantains, from seed lying dormant; and it is clear from the profusion with which weeds grow on derelict sites in London that the seeds could be borne there in the natural way. It would be exceedingly difficult to obtain such a result in the country when laying down land to grass, however much care were taken.

I am yours faithfully,
G. N. GRABURN.
Moorswood, Herons Ghyll, near Uckfield.

Points from Letters

THE INDIAN MAIL

In these times of unrest in India, and the consequent anxiety of relatives in England for those engaged in the military and police services in India, it is exasperating to find that letters posted in ample time to catch the Indian mail of April 17 failed to do so. Three letters were posted here, which were duly dispatched by the 11.15 a.m. mail, for the boat leaving Dover after 10.30 p.m. I have had the envelopes returned to me from India, with an intimation that they arrived there with letters posted here a week later. Upon complaint to the Post Office, I received a reply stating that "the letters failed to make connexion with the mail dispatched to India of April 17 through the late arrival at Dover of the train conveying the mail." It is the obvious duty of the Government to take steps to ensure that the railway company makes connexion with the mail boat, and to enforce any penalty that may be inserted in the contract with the railway company.—Mr. G. A. NNOKES, Bordyke, Burgess Hill, Sussex.

RENT RESTRICTIONS

I am pleased to read that the "housing solution" has made remarkable progress during the difficult year 1929. I think the time has come when the Rent Restrictions Act should be entirely abolished. What was good in 1914 is causing distress in 1930. Many a thrifty person, having provided for a rainy day by putting all her savings into a small house, looking forward to a home of her own, is now obliged to exist (or to try to) on a few shillings a week, all that is left from a very small rent after paying the taxes on it. It is a real hardship, and yet the present generation say—"Why be thrifty, when the State will provide for old age?"—Miss L. WESTON, 30, Monson-colonnade, Tunbridge Wells.

MATERNAL MORTALITY

The quotation from Dame Janet Campbell's report shows that the percentage of deaths so freely and so confidently quoted is not as simple as it looks. The skill of doctors and nurses may have failed to reduce the mortality; but the figures quoted do not prove it. It is at least possible that if we had kept a separate register of the deaths in first confinements, of those in second to seventh confinements, and of those in subsequent confinements, all three would have shown a falling percentage of deaths, though when combined they show a minute rise. In our school days the problem took the form of blends of tea. By judiciously blending three different qualities the grocer was able to maintain the same price and profit in spite of market fluctuations.—Mr. G. L. BRUCE, Loughton.

POST OFFICE EFFICIENCY

I should like to put on record my appreciation of the efficiency and courtesy which I have experienced from the General Post Office. On two occasions postal packets coming from abroad to my office have been insufficiently packed and the covers have become separated from the contents. On both occasions the torn outer cover was delivered at my office with a request for as full particulars as possible regarding the contents. In a few days' time the contents (printed leaflets), which bore no indication of the address for which they were intended, were delivered at my office in good condition.—DR. STEPHEN MAYER, Official Representative, Austrian Federal Railways, 31, Regent-street, S.W.1.

MISS JOHNSON'S AEROPLANE

The King has already conferred a signal honour on Miss Amy Johnson. It seems to me it is much to be desired that, without delay, steps should now be taken to acquire the aeroplane that bore her over the many thousand miles between England and Australia for one of our national museums.—MR. A. V. GOLDEN.

ENGLISH BULBS

Having seen no reply to your correspondent's query about English bulbs I venture to give my own experience. I have found that (1) Many so-called Dutch bulbs have been grown in England and sold in Holland; (2) even English dealers buy such bulbs instead of going direct to the home grower; (3) at least one English grower can sell excellent bulbs at the most moderate prices.—The advertising machinery of the industry would seem to be at fault.—Mr. GEORGE G. LOANE, Woodthorpe, The Thrupp, Glos.

SIZE OF PILLAR-BOXES

The purpose of a pillar-box is to receive the ordinary correspondence of the area which it serves. This most boxes cannot do, because the receiving slit is only 4½in. wide, consequently much matter has to be taken to the local offices. The size of correspondence has much increased. All magazine matter is now from 6in. to 7½in. wide, and official envelopes run up to 9in. and even 10in. The same defect is apparent in private boxes in entrance doors, the vast majority of which are only 4½in. wide, and therefore cause much unnecessary waste of labour and time to postmen and inhabitants. I have estimated this loss on the part of the postmen as equal to one-half of their time; it is, at any rate, very great.—ADMIRAL SIR WILLIAM HENDERSON (retired), 22, Richmond-mansions, S.W.5.

THE "HARRIS" FAMILY

I have read your correspondent's letter on the above subject. I recently received a precisely similar letter dealing with "The Morris Family." No doubt similar circulars on other families are going the rounds.—Mr. G. GRANT MORRIS, Corpus Christi College, Cambridge.

THE OMNISCIENT STATE

Macaulay's review of Southey's work was prophetic, in that it postulated the thought and desire of succeeding generations. There is no gainsaying the fact that in the last decade or so the political pabulum ladled out to the masses has had the inevitable effect of making the State appear as the fairy godmother of this life. The resultant meddlesome interference and confiscatory taxation can look upon the rising unemployment as its natural effect. Let Governments keep to their primary duty of maintaining peace and the solidarity of our Empire, and as Macaulay says, "the people will assuredly do the rest."—Mr. EDGAR R. DORE, Westwood, Newport, I.W.

PORTRAITS OF MR. GLADSTONE

No mention is made in Mr. Spielmann's letter on portraits of Mr. Gladstone of the beautiful portrait of the great statesman, together with Dr. Döllinger, painted by Professor Franz von Lenbach. It is hanging in the new Pinakothek in Munich, and is a wonderful likeness.—Mrs. ADÈLE HECHT, 35, Belsize Park-gardens, N.W.3.

WATER FOR DOGS

At the annual meeting of the Truro Branch of the R.S.P.C.A. held in May, 1929, a resolution, proposed by me, was unanimously carried that that society be asked to obtain the permission of the railway companies to place drinking bowls at the principal termini and important junctions throughout the country. Captain MacCunn, from headquarters, was of the opinion that the R.S.P.C.A. would take up the matter and estimated the cost at about £100. As the originator of the idea that the railway companies should issue cheap tickets for dogs, which have since become increasingly popular from information supplied to me by the companies, I hope that these bowls will be provided at no distant date, especially as, during the holiday season, so many dogs are taken away by their owners on long journeys.—Mr. A. E. GARDINER, 121, St. James's-road, Wandsworth Common, S.W.17.

THE FIRST POST-CARDS

I also remember the first post-cards being issued in October, 1870. I was staying with my great-uncle, Mr. F. Eycott, at Stonehouse, Gloucester, and recollect his delight at receiving one from some young people in the place. The cards were of a light buff colour, with edge patterned in mauve.—Mrs. H. C. NICOLL, 10, Charles-road, St. Leonards-on-Sea.

I also have a post-card dated October 4, 1870. It was sent to me by my cousin, the late Professor Courtney Kenny, of Downing College, Cambridge, as a novelty which he had just purchased in Cambridge.—E. LOUISA FERRIS, "Bellair," Kent's-road, Torquay.

ROAD COVERINGS

The tarring season, the most unpleasant for all road users, has arrived. The tar used to be covered with sand or fine granite chips, but this year granite chips of a much larger calibre are being used. On the Portsmouth-road recently a large car travelling just in front of me suddenly struck one of these patches, with the result that the chips were shot out from under the wheels at a great velocity, chipping my wind-screen and smashing the glass of one of my lamps.—Mr. M. V. LARKWORTHY, Coopers Bridge, Bramshott, Hants.

A HERON IN LONDON

On March 7 this year I saw a heron flying quite low over Regent's Park in a north-easterly direction between Hanover-gate and the Mappin Terraces. Weather, grey and overcast. Time, 9.15 a.m.—Mr. ERNEST BLAIKLEY, 31, Stanley-gardens, N.W.3.

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SIR H. SEGRAVE'S DEATH

INQUEST OPENED

LOST MECHANIC'S BODY FOUND

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

BOWNESS-ON-WINDERMERE, JUNE 15

The Coroner for the Ulverston District, Mr. F. W. Poole, opened yesterday the inquest on the body of Sir Henry Segrave in the schoolroom at High Wray, not far from Belle Grange, where he died on Friday afternoon after the wreck of Miss England II., in which he had just broken the motor speed-boat record on the waters of Windermere. After hearing evidence of identification and that of the first medical man to reach Sir Henry after the accident, the Coroner adjourned the inquest *sine die*, and intimated his desire that an attempt should be made to recover Miss England II. before he continued his investigation. Mr. Wilcocks, the injured member of the crew of Miss England II., is going on quite well, and his evidence will be an important factor at the resumed inquest.

THE WRECKED BOAT

The body of Mr. Halliwell, Sir Henry Segrave's engineer, who went down with Miss England II., was recovered by the police at 1.10 p.m. to-day by dragging. It was found near the place where the boat sank. The other significant fresh event here relating to the accident is the decision, on the advice of Lord Brecknock, as vice-president of the Marine Motoring Association, to issue, as he did on Saturday, a statement signed by Mr. F. Cooper, the designer of the boat, and by four members of the technical staff of Rolls-Royce, Limited, offering an agreed and considered opinion as to the cause of the disaster. The police have buoyed the place where she sank in about 30 fathoms of water. A large area of the lake about that spot shows signs of oil, which has evidently come up from the boat's tanks.

At the inquest yesterday the CORONER said:—"In this case it is not only the relatives of the dead who are bereaved, but the whole country shares with them the grief which they feel at the death of this young and gallant man. Some people, of course, may think that this is a life that has been recklessly thrown away, and perhaps there may be something in that, but we have to remember that this gentleman and his engineer, who unfortunately also lost his life, were not out for personal gain and aggrandisement. They were out to show what Britain stands for in a field which some of us here perhaps do not understand very much about, but which, at any rate, means that Britain would by their efforts gain in prestige if they succeeded."

After those present had stood for a moment to express their sympathy with the bereaved, Mr. Charles Segrave, father of Sir Henry, thanked the Coroner for his remarks. He was followed by the representatives of Mr. Cooper, the Rolls-Royce Company, Limited, and Lord Wakefield, and by Mr. Thomas Watson, clerk to the Windermere Urban District Council, with expressions of sympathy with Lady Segrave and Mrs. Halliwell. The CORONER then intimated that it would not be possible to conclude the inquiry at once, and that after taking evidence of identification and of death, he proposed to adjourn the inquest to give an opportunity for the preparation of some scientific evidence as to the cause of the accident.

Mr. Charles William Segrave, of Hyde Park-square, London, said that Sir Henry Segrave was his eldest son, aged 33. He was an engineer and company director.

Dr. Holroyd, of Harrogate, a visitor at Windermere, said that he was in a launch on the lake, 300 yards away, when Miss England II. met with the accident. The launch went towards the wreck, and he transferred from it to Mr. Peck's speed boat, which had already picked up Sir Henry Segrave. On the way to Belle Grange, the nearest house, he examined Sir Henry Segrave as far as was possible in his cramped position in the speed boat. He found that, apart from the severe shock, Sir Henry was suffering from a fractured femur and fractured ribs on the same side. The ribs had obviously pierced the lung, causing internal hemorrhage and emphysema of the wall of the chest. On arrival at Belle Grange Sir Henry was put to bed. Dr. Hart and Dr. Hall arrived later, but in spite of all they could do Sir Henry died at 4 o'clock.

TECHNICAL EVIDENCE

The CORONER said he need not detain the jury any longer.

Mr. H. Handley, solicitor, appearing on behalf of Mr. Cooper, said:—We are in possession now of evidence, which we can produce at any time that will suit your convenience, indicating the approximate cause of the accident, so that as soon as you are ready and the body of Mr. Halliwell has been recovered we might, if you should think the evidence is sufficient, complete the inquiry with the material in our hands.

The CORONER.—I am very glad to hear that, because that will mean that within the space of a fortnight perhaps we can conclude the inquiry—that is, if the boat cannot be raised. I thought that the builders, or Mr. Cooper, or the firm might perhaps desire that the boat should be brought up and examined before concluding the inquiry.

Mr. Allan V. Nutt, solicitor, of Derby, appearing for Rolls-Royce, Limited, said he agreed with Mr. Handley. It seemed to him that there would be sufficient evidence as to the probable cause of disaster without the boat being raised.

Mr. HANDLEY.—I think that with the expert evidence and a certain amount of lay evidence you probably will be able to arrive at a conclusion.

The CORONER.—Will it be convenient for you to let me have that evidence in writing? It is a technical matter, and I should like to understand it thoroughly before I address the jury.

On receiving the assurance that a draft of the proposed evidence would be submitted, the CORONER adjourned the inquest.

The rector of Windermere, preaching at the parish church this morning, referred to the deaths of "two brave Englishmen," and said that throughout the Empire and in America there would be universal sorrow and sympathy, not only for the gallant men themselves, but also for their widows and other relatives. A muffled peal was rung on the parish church bells.

"PROBABLE CAUSE" OF THE ACCIDENT

EXPERTS' SUGGESTION

The following is the statement (referred to by our Correspondent in his message above) which was issued by Lord Brecknock, president of the Marine Motoring Association:—

"We are agreed that the boat, the engine, and transmission gear were all in perfect condition for the first two laps and part of the third, when apparently something happened to cause the disaster.

"From an examination of the boat before it sank, there were no signs of any hole in the main hull. The tail shaft, propeller, and the two rudders appeared to be intact and undamaged. The greater portion of the front step on the port side was torn away. The boat floated upside down until disturbed, when air was seen to blow out through the deck openings on the underside.

"Later the missing portion of the step was recovered, and this furnished sufficient evidence to indicate the probable cause of the disaster—namely, that a floating object was hit by the rear portion of the step, causing it to be torn off.

"Subsequently it has been learned that twenty minutes after the disaster a waterlogged branch of a tree, approximately 20ft. long and 3in. in diameter, was picked up 250 yards at the stern of the boat, and, as near as can be ascertained, in its direct path. This could have caused the damage to the step. There is no evidence pointing to any failure of the hull or the machinery."

The conference which resulted in the issue of this statement was attended by technical experts associated with the construction of Miss England II.

DR. HENSON ON THE EDUCATION BILL

In his presidential address at the Durham Diocesan Conference on Saturday, the BISHOP of DURHAM (Dr. Henson) said he heartily welcomed Sir Charles Trevelyan's Education Bill. In his judgment it was an honest Bill inspired by a genuinely conciliatory spirit, and he thought the Church of England ought to support it.

LITTLE SOLSBURY FOR THE NATION

HILLTOP HANDED OVER TO NATIONAL TRUST

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

BATH, JUNE 15

Little Solsbury, a lofty eminence near Bath, passed into national possession yesterday afternoon, when a company numbering about 500 climbed the pre-Roman track to take part in the ceremony on the summit. Here the deed of gift, under the will of Mr. Arney Hick, of Batheaston, was handed by Lord Bath, on behalf of the Somerset Rural Community Council, to Sir Edgar Bonham-Carter, of the National Trust.

LORD BATH, in a short speech, said it was a matter for gratification that so much effort was being devoted nowadays to preserving our beautiful countryside. He wondered how many of Bath's beautiful hills would have been built upon if the Somerset Community Council had existed in earlier times. Having made the perspiring climb to the top of Little Solsbury, he could understand why no enterprising architect had induced anyone to build bungalows on its summit. (Laughter.) Lord Bath concluded with a tribute to the Somerset Community Council and to Mr. T. Sturge Cotterell, of Bath, for their work in preserving the beauties of Somerset. As time went on, he said, that work would be appreciated more and more, especially the fact that Little Solsbury had been kept free from the erection of aeroplane hangars, or something of that kind. Handing the deeds to Sir Edgar Bonham-Carter, Lord Bath said the land was now in the safest possible hands.

Acknowledging the gift, SIR EDGAR BONHAM-CARTER outlined the activities of the National Trust from its foundation in 1895.

After the singing of the National Anthem pigeons were released, and flew aloft as a symbol of freedom, and daylight rockets were fired, from which parachutes of flags fell and floated over the Avon Valley.

On the top of the hill a boulder has been placed bearing an inscription to the donor, and seats have been provided, so that visitors to the hilltop may sit and look out upon the lovely Somerset countryside, the grey stone city, and the seven hills of Bath.

RURAL BEAUTIES OF THE COTSWOLDS

REGIONAL SCHEMES TO AVERT SPOLIATION

A conference of people interested in the Cotswolds was held at Cheltenham on Saturday to discuss questions of rural preservation. SIR FABIAN WARE, president of the Gloucestershire branch of the Council for the Preservation of Rural England, presided and said that those who had been working on the council had received much encouragement, particularly from the results of their educational work. They were concentrating on buildings as there was great danger of unsightly erections being put up which would permanently destroy the amenities of rural districts.

CAPTAIN J. H. TRYE, R.N., chairman of the Gloucestershire Joint Regional Town Planning Committee, said it was more and more realized that the countryside was being gradually spoilt by ill-considered schemes of development and architectural atrocities entirely out of keeping with their surroundings. Many of our finest examples of ancient buildings were being pulled down and in some cases sold out of the country. Gloucestershire had suffered badly in this respect, and as a result of this desecration the council had been formed and regional schemes were being proposed in the hope of preventing the Cotswolds being irretrievably spoilt.

Mr. G. L. PEPLER, chief town planning officer of the Ministry of Health, said the great value of the regional planning movement was that it was inducing local authorities to exercise their powers to prevent the spoliation of their areas.

Mr. H. STRATTON DAVIS, dealing with traditional buildings of the Cotswolds, said that towards the end of the sixteenth century all the essential conditions necessary for the favourable development of a virile and worthy style of building existed on the Cotswolds. The people were prosperous, owing to the demand for wool, the great fifteenth-century tradition of church building lingered in the blood of the masons, and the local materials were beautiful and lasting. There was also an indefinable factor—perhaps the most important of all—which he described as "good manners in building." The Cotswold builder was a perfect gentleman in his craft and always seemed to do the right thing in a simple, unaffected way.

Mr. THOMAS FALCONER, president of the Gloucestershire Architectural Association, spoke on modern building, and in a discussion which followed the importance of teaching children to appreciate the natural beauties and architectural treasures of the Cotswolds was emphasized.

A resolution, proposed by SIR FABIAN WARE and seconded by SIR PHILIP STOTT, expressed the opinion that powers should be obtained to prevent disfigurements by controlling elevations and materials used externally.

THE BY-ELECTION IN SHETTLESTON

NOMINATIONS TO-DAY

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

GLASGOW, JUNE 15

Nominations are due to-morrow in the by-election in the Shettleson Division of Glasgow, caused by the death of Mr. John Wheatley. Three candidates are certain, and there may be a fourth.

Mr. Templeton, the Unionist nominee, has anounced that he will fight the election as a full-blooded protectionist, and it is possible that in a constituency which is suffering badly from the prevailing industrial depression, particularly in the heavy industries, he may receive a large measure of support. Councillor McGowen, who stands in the Socialist interest, has indicated that, while he is a supporter of the Government, his sympathies are with the Left wing of the movement, and he has stated that if the Government do not deal vigorously with the unemployment problem he will not hesitate to "ginger them up." This sort of talk will ensure for him the active cooperation of the extreme section of the movement, who supported Mr. Wheatley in his Parliamentary revolt against the Labour Government.

Suggestions have been made in several quarters that Mr. McNicol, who champions the cause of Scottish Nationalism, would withdraw before nomination day, but he has insisted that he will "stay the course" to the end. By most people, however, it is considered that his intervention will have little influence on the issue and will serve only to advertise the propaganda of the Scottish Nationalist Party. There is some doubt as to whether Mr. Saklatvala, the Communist aspirant, will go to the poll. He has been addressing open-air meetings in the constituency almost nightly, but the poor support accorded to the Communist candidate in the municipal by-election in Shettleston last week is not very encouraging for him.

MAGNA CARTA DAY

SPECIAL COMMEMORATION SERVICE

For the third year in succession in connexion with the International Magna Carta Day Association for the promotion of closer friendship and brotherhood among the English-speaking peoples, a special commemoration service was held yesterday morning in St. Mary-le-Bow Church, Cheapside, E.C. The service was conducted by the Rev. Hugh Miller, acting secretary of the British organization.

The REV. J. P. WHITNEY, Dixie Professor of Ecclesiastical History, Cambridge, said the Magna Carta embodied the ideas of freedom and loyalty for the people of these isles and for people far beyond. Archbishop Stephen Langton was a firm believer in law and order and would not countenance revolution. Magna Carta was the essence of government by constitutional law and hence could be a great factor in preserving the peace of the world.

The REV. HUGH MILLER read messages of support from the Bishop of London, Bishop Welldon, Dean of Durham, the Lord Mayor of London, Dr. Kerfoot, U.S.A., World President, and Bishop Darlington, of Harrisburg, Penn, U.S.A.

"Magna Carta day," wrote Bishop Welldon, "appeals to the whole English-speaking world as the birthday of British liberties, not only civil but ecclesiastical. It may rightly be celebrated by Divine worship within the heart of the City of London."

Messages of good will were sent to the King, to the Archbishop of Canterbury, and to the President of the United States.

Apologies for non-attendance were received from the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, the Duke of Gloucester, Prince George, the Lord Mayor of London, the Prime Minister, General Dawes, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, and the Earl of Clarendon.

ROUND THE SHOPS

VICTORIAN ATMOSPHERE FOR ASCOT

Dress for Ascot has occupied the attention of fashionable racegoers during the past weeks, and the fine weather has caused the optimists to concentrate on the lightest clothes. The wise, however, have provided themselves with suitable wraps in case the worst happens. If the sun keeps faith there will be seen many frocks which have not much to distinguish them, save little transparent capes and coats, from evening dresses, and many of the shoes that will be worn with them are very similar to evening shoes.

MARSHALL AND SNELGROVE, Oxford-street, have some very smart shoes for Ascot in their footwear department downstairs. There is a new shoe in a cross-over sandal design in crêpe de Chine spotted in red or white on black grounds. Floral crêpe de Chine makes other smart shoes in black and green and navy blue. In plain colours in crêpe de Chine there are new shoes in beige, red, green, and other shades. There is a big demand for red and green shoes this year, and also for shoes in navy. A navy blue kid shoe with a contrast of beige is finding favour, and there are also handsome shoes in black, embroidered in gold kid, which are being sold for the more elaborate toilettes of Gold Cup Day. A new shoe in black and white *crêpe flamande* looks well with either black and white or coloured dresses. In the glove department are some new suède gloves in pastel shades, which have two pearl buttons in matching tones at the side.

HARRODS, Brompton-road, have a number of items this week which will appeal to shoppers. There is a collection of summer hats arranged in four groups at 12s. 9d., 21s., 29s. 6d., and 42s. Tennis shoes and sports shoes in new designs in canvas, buckskin, and leather are offered at two prices, 6s. 11d. and 10s. Skin and fabric gloves in a number of good designs are at special prices from 1s. 6d. to 8s. 11d. There is an offer of wall-papers in chintzes, tapestries, imitation canvas, and silk stripes at 1s. 6d. a piece. Fine honeycomb sponges in two groups at 3s. 9d. and 7s. 6d. will be found in the drug and perfumery section. Those who visit Harrods this week will have an opportunity of seeing the Rock Garden in the Floral Hall, a charming piece of work, arranged in conjunction with Messrs. George G. Whitelegg, of Chislehurst. Experts will be in charge to answer questions on garden work.

DEBENHAM and FREEBODY, Wigmore-street, have a very varied collection of bathing, sun, and beach suits. A novelty is a bathing suit which has a woven pattern in white on a dark ground, giving the effect of a belt, and a device in swallows; this, like many of the new outfits, has a matching coat. A very smart Canadian bathing suit is in spotted wool and is particularly attractive in a gold spot on navy. Sun suits in worsted wool have braces at the low back and check tops in colour, with dark knickers. A Canadian swimming suit for sunbathing has a long straight tunic with a V back; this is in pleasing colour mixtures in worsted. Beach suits to be worn over swimming suits are in various materials; one in ribbed wool with long wide trousers and a matching coat is good, with citron as its dominant colour, and has a matching swimmer. White serge pyjama suits are smart, and there are also unusual suits in white pique with trousers and long sleeveless coat. Plage and Lido suits are in silk and tussore, and there is a beach suit of tussore silk which is made with a long sleeveless coat.

SELFRIDGE and Co., Oxford-street, decided over the week-end to hold mannequin parades of summer clothes on their roof garden during the week. The parades will be held at 11.30 a.m. and 3 p.m. each day, and will be informal affairs, new dresses being shown as they arrive and the parades being suited to the varying needs of holiday-makers.

TREASURE COT CO., 103, Oxford-street, are holding a special display for one week only, beginning to-day, of children's summer holiday requisites. Here will be found everything that will help to the holiday comfort of the child—beach frocks in pretty smocked washing materials with matching knickers, cotton suits, hats, bathing costumes, cotton sunbonnets, beach sandals, and many things which must not be forgotten when packing for the seaside or the country. Sun canopies to keep the glare from babies taking the air in their perambulators are in several attractive designs trimmed with fringe and with aprons to match, and there are many novel summer accessories for the very small, from folding carriages to a "toddler's rest."

GOOCH'S, Brompton-road, are having a fashion week this week. All their original models will be reduced, and there will be opportunities of obtaining at about a third of their usual price dresses that could be worn at the races and other functions. The millinery department has many smart Ascot hats, and shows the new models with bandeaux at one side which give a smart line. There are hats in mohair, baku, ballibuntal, and lacquered straws, and there are also many smart linen hats, among which a model in four-toned linen is very attractive.

MAPPIN AND WEBB, Oxford-street, Regent-street, and Queen Victoria-street are showing useful and attractive articles suitable for wedding gifts. They have a fine collection of modern clocks in unusual shapes. These are of bronze, chromium plated or gilt, and there are some very handsome clocks mounted in green onyx and marble. In Prince's Plate there are many useful gifts such as a breakfast dish with a revolving cover, an asparagus dish with sauce-boat and servers, handsome octagonal entrée dishes, a vegetable dish with a loose division, a sandwich tray, and unusual small pieces, as well as the always welcome canteens and tea and coffee services.

DEVONSHIRE REGIMENT OLD COMRADES

CHURCH PARADE IN LONDON

The fifth church parade of the London branch of The Devonshire Regiment Old Comrades' Association was held yesterday in St. Clement Danes, Strand. The service was conducted by the rector, the Rev. W. Pennington-Bickford, and the lessons were read by Major J. R. Cartwright and Lieutenant-Colonel J. Mackenzie Rogan. During the service the clergy and choir, followed by members of the association, went to the south aisle, and Major-General J. M. Walter (the chairman of the London branch) placed a wreath at the War shrine.

An address was given by the Rev. Everard Digby, C.F.

After the service, the members of the association marched to the Cenotaph, at the base of which a wreath was laid by Major-General Walter.

Among those present were:—

Brigadier-General J. D. Ingles, Colonel T. A. H. Davies, Colonel E. Hewlett, Colonel N. Luxmore, Lieutenant-Colonel C. K. Anderson, Lieutenant-Colonel R. J. Milne, Lieutenant-Colonel J. C. Pearse, and Captain F. L. P. Rossiné.

Members of the London branch of the Past and Present Association of The Buffs (East Kent Regiment) made their annual march to the Cenotaph yesterday afternoon. Between 600 and 700 men paraded at the Horse Guards under Major R. W. Keown. The association has a membership of about 5,000. A large number of women relatives joined the march to the Cenotaph, at the base of which a wreath, composed of roses and irises, was laid by Major-General Sir Arthur L. Lynden-Bell, colonel of the regiment. Among those present were:—

Colonel H. Findlay, Major C. S. Field, Major F. W. Foster, Captain Carter, M.C., Captain E. Barton, Captain E. Smith, Captain T. O. Cook, and Captain J. E. Enright (chairman of the London branch).

The 47th (2nd London) Divisional Royal Army Service Corps held a church parade at the old Parish Church, Chelsea, yesterday morning. A number of old comrades and the band of the R.A.S.C. from Aldershot attended. The service was conducted by the Rev. J. H. Maude-Roxby. Major-General Evan Gibb, Director of Supplies and Transport, and Honorary Colonel of the unit, read the lessons and afterwards took the salute at a march past at the Duke of York's Headquarters.

MRS. PANKHURST MEMORIAL

The BISHOP of BARKING on Saturday afternoon dedicated a headstone, designed and carved by Miss Allan, for the grave of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst in Brompton Cemetery, in the presence of a large gathering. A short service preceded the ceremony, the music being provided by the Temple Choir. The BISHOP of BARKING said that as they looked back upon the days which some remembered, and which some actually shared, they realized the value of the ideals which animated their friend and leader, Emmeline Pankhurst. The work she began was not done yet; there were still tasks to be achieved, ideals to be aimed at, new paths of service and new ways of sacrifice to heal the open sores of the world. Those present included:—

Miss Christabel Pankhurst, Mrs. Drummond, Miss Olive Walton, Miss Charlotte Marsh, Mrs. A. E. W. Marshall, Miss K. Marion, Mrs. Goulden Bach, Miss Ellen Beck, and Dr. Eve.

HALF-CASTES IN LIVERPOOL

POSITION OF THE CHILDREN

MISS FLETCHER'S REPORT

The half-caste children of Liverpool, who are here apparently more numerous than in any other British port, are the subject of an inquiry which has occupied Miss Muriel E. Fletcher for nearly two years. Her report is now published by the Liverpool Association for the Welfare of Half-Caste Children. In a preface to the report Professor P. M. Roxby, the chairman of the association, says that the moral to be drawn from it is that the conditions under which coloured seamen from the West Coast of Africa at present enter Liverpool give rise to a real social menace, and are detrimental to the best interests of blacks and whites alike.

Miss Fletcher's inquiries have revealed that the Anglo-Negroid population of Liverpool as a whole is living under deplorable conditions, and that in particular the prospects of the great majority of the Anglo-Negroid girls are almost hopeless from the time that they leave school. There are no negro women in Liverpool. The number of Anglo-Negroid families is believed to be approximately 450, and of coloured children born of these unions some 1,350. The half-Chinese children in the city are said to provide no particular problem. The Anglo-Chinese child is declared to be mentally equal, if not superior, to the white, and since the colouring and features are far less distinctive than those of the Anglo-Negroids they are not such a handicap. Further, the family life appears to be stable, the man remaining faithful to one woman, although not always married to her. The Anglo-Negroid unions, on the other hand, produce family conditions which are summarized as follows:—

"There is little harmony between the parents, the coloured men in general despise the women with whom they consort, while the majority of women have little affection for the men. They regret their union with a coloured man, but stay with him for the sake of the children. The mothers are generally good to the children while they are small, but later resent the fact that they cannot get work. They grudge having to keep them when there is no money coming in, and are continually telling them so. The children find their lives full of conflict both within themselves and within the family, and all the circumstances of their lives tend to give undue prominence to sex. These families have a low standard of life, morally and economically, and there appears to be little future for the children."

HEALTH

Most of the half-caste children attend schools in poor districts. In comparison with white children attending the same schools no evidence has been found to support the view that the half-castes are more prone to infectious disease or inferior in health. In the matter of school attendance they appear to be quite up to standard, and they are quite as well clad as the white children in the district—in some instances even better. The balance of evidence indicates that in intelligence and special aptitude the half-castes are below the average. On the whole, the relations between white and coloured children of school age are said to be perfectly friendly. The coloured children, however, begin to feel outcast almost as soon as they leave school, and this feeling develops very rapidly.

Miss Fletcher notes that in the adolescent stage there appears to be a definite bond of colour between them, and they are very generous to each other. She continues:—

"Although conscious of their colour, these half-caste girls are not self-conscious as white adolescents often are. In their own surroundings they delight in displaying their talents, they love admiration and will do a good deal to attract attention, and as they are good entertainers this is easily done. They have particularly good manners and considerable aplomb. Another outstandingly good point which they possess is that, while they are very fond of dress and finery, they are not at all pretentious and will joke readily about the things which they must forgo because of poverty. The half-caste adolescents are well developed physically, often looking older than their years, and at this age they are often very attractive in appearance.

"There is no evidence as to their having any special delinquent tendencies, but the moral problem appears to become acute at this period. A number of the mothers spoke about this when visited, showing that they realized the responsibility of having coloured girls and saying that the moral problem was aggravated by their inability to find employment. Many of the mothers resent the fact that the girls are unable to find work, and are continually reminding them of the fact that they are contributing nothing to the family exchequer. All the circumstances of their lives tend to give undue prominence to sex; owing to the nature of the houses in which they live their moral standards are extraordinarily low, and owing to the persistence of the men it is practically impossible for the coloured girls to remain pure even should they desire to do so. The methods by which coloured girls were obliged to obtain clothing and finery were freely discussed in the neighbourhood, and those mothers of a better type regretted the fact that they had brought these children into the world handicapped by their colour."

EMPLOYMENT

A comprehensive inquiry among employers in Liverpool indicated a general unwillingness to engage coloured labour. The committee of the association then started two experimental training schemes, on a very small scale, for coloured girls. The success of the attempt was very limited, though the committee considers it possible that a more intensive scheme, with a larger number of girls, might be more successful. Some of the difficulties arise from faults of character in the girls themselves.

In a concluding section the committee state that the problems of the report fall under two heads:—(1) Those presented by conditions under which it is possible for coloured men to gain easy access to this country, thus helping to swell the number of contacts of an undesirable nature which are being made. (2) Those presented by the coloured population already in existence in our ports.

COLOURED FIREMEN

It has been suggested that the obvious solution of the first of these difficulties is to replace all coloured firemen by white on all British ships coming to this country. On this point the report makes the following comment:—

"The shipowners say that they would be unable to find white men who could work in the heat of the stokeholds on the West Coast of Africa. We understand, however, that the German shipping lines trading with the West Coast of Africa employ only white firemen, and we are told most emphatically by the National Union of Seamen that white firemen can, and do, take ships to all parts of the world. The second and more insuperable difficulty is connected with the probable political reactions resultant from the prohibition of the employment of coloured men. While fully aware of these difficulties, the committee agrees that this is the only real solution. Nevertheless, two further suggestions have been made which would to some extent minimize the problem, and these should undoubtedly be given consideration:—

"(A) The signing-on of the men on the West Coast of Africa, so that they would be obliged to make the 'round trip' and would receive no pay in this country.

"(B) The exercise of greater discrimination in the issuing of British passports."

The committee suggest the appointment of a welfare worker for the coloured population already in existence at the ports.

MAJOR DEAD IN A WOOD

The body of a man found in a wood at Cromer on Saturday was identified last night as that of Major James Thomas Walker, 51, an electrical engineer, of Bushnell-road, London, S.W. A revolver lay beside the body. It is stated that Major Walker had been missing since June 4.

Major Walker served in the War from 1914 till 1919. He was several times mentioned in dispatches and held the M.C. and the D.S.O. as well as an Italian bronze medal for valour. The inquest will be held to-day.

DUCHESS OF ATHOLL'S RETURN FROM U.S.

The Duchess of Atholl, M.P., disembarked at Plymouth yesterday on her return from her visit to the United States, during which she received an honorary degree from the University of Columbia together with Sir Josiah Stamp.

TRINITY LAW SITTINGS

AN INCREASE OF BUSINESS

The Trinity Law Sittings begin to-morrow. The appeals number 70, as against 78 for the corresponding term last year. There are six interlocutory appeals. Of the 64 final appeals 19 are from the Chancery Division, including three in Bankruptcy; 31 from the King's Bench Division, including eight from the Revenue side; and nine from County Courts in workmen's compensation cases. There are three appeals from the Probate and Divorce Division and two Admiralty appeals.

There is an increase in the amount of business in the Chancery Division. Of the 264 causes and matters for hearing, as compared with 162 last year, Mr. Justice Bennett has the heaviest list with 85, and Mr. Justice Clauson the lightest with 15. In addition, there are 101 companies winding up matters, which will be heard before Mr. Justice Bennett, and 14 motions in bankruptcy.

There is also an increase in the number of actions awaiting trial in the King's Bench Division—673 as against 428. The special jury actions have increased from 84 to 183, of which one-third are for personal injuries, and the common jury actions from 188 to 240, of which 135 are for personal injuries and 21 for damages under Lord Campbell's Act. There is also an increase in the non-jury actions—199 as against 118. The commercial causes number 32, compared with 19 last year. There are 19 actions set down under Order XIV., the same number as a year ago.

In the Divisional Court there is an increase of 29 cases—103, as against 74 for the corresponding term last year. There are 35 cases in the Crown Paper, an increase of 19; and 43 in the Civil Paper, an increase of 15. The Special Paper contains two cases, and there are three motions for judgment and one unemployment insurance case. The Revenue Paper has decreased from 23 to 19.

The figure of cases in the Probate and Divorce list this year is 628, an increase of 113. The undefended causes number 424, as against 333, while the defended causes have increased from 140 to 188. The special jury cases number 16, the same as last year. No common jury cases are set down. There are 19 Admiralty actions appointed for trial, a decrease of six, and one appeal to the Divisional Court.

The total number of causes in all divisions is 1,803, an increase of 518.

THE JUDICIAL COMMITTEE OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL

The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council also resume their Sittings to-morrow with a list of 38 appeals, as against 44 for the corresponding period last year. There are 23 appeals from India, four from Australia, two each from Canada, the Gold Coast Colony, and the Straits Settlements, and one each from Newfoundland, Malta, Ceylon, Eastern Africa, and the British Bechuanaland Protectorate. Eighteen judgments await delivery.

A MARK FOR WOOL TEXTILES

DESIGN TO CERTIFY BRITISH ORIGIN

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

BRADFORD, JUNE 15

The Wool Textile Section of the Federation of British Industries has adopted a mark for British wool textiles which is being put into use by members of the federation. It takes the form of a simple design with wording indicating that the article on which it appears has been made by a member of the Wool Textile Section of the federation.

The object is to stimulate the use of British wool textile fabrics by assisting the British public to identify them at a glance; to combat complaints of loss of business and injury to British trade by the false marking of foreign-made cloths as of British origin, and to provide a "pivotal point" for sales propaganda based on the mark. The mark is intended to be a mark of origin only, indicating that cloths so marked are the products of a reputable firm and are genuinely British. There is no intention, says a leaflet issued during the week-end, to make the mark a guarantee of any standard of quality, "except, of course, that which is implied by the high reputation, in relation to the price, of all goods of British make."

PROPAGANDA BY FILM

QUESTIONS ABOUT SOVIET PICTURES

The extension of Soviet propaganda by means of the cinema screen in England this year has aroused some anxiety, and, as was stated in *The Times* of Saturday, a question is to be put to Mr. Clynes on the subject when the House of Commons re-assembles. A memorandum just issued by the Conservative Central Office, shows that whereas in 1928 only four films of obvious Communist propaganda were shown (two of them privately), seven such films have already been shown this year in circumstances nearly equivalent to public exhibition.

The memorandum draws attention, for instance, to the refusal of the L.C.C. to grant permission for the Masses Stage and Film Guild to show five such films on Sundays in the London area under an arrangement by which a small subscription secured membership of the guild and the right of admittance at a low fee. The film shown most often this year is *Turk-sib*, showing the Soviet enterprise in the construction of the Turkestan-Siberian railway. It appeared first in March, when it was exhibited at the Scala Theatre by the London Workers' Film Society.

Since then the film has been shown at Liverpool for three days, at Brockley, at the Regal Theatre by the Masses Guild, and at Forest Gate. *The End of St. Petersburg* is another revolution film which has had wide circulation. This is the story of the transformation of a young peasant into a revolutionary leader. The scenes depict the rising tide of revolution which reached its climax in the capture of St. Petersburg in October, 1917. This film was first seen privately in London in February, 1929. This year it has been shown at a women's trade union school at Welwyn, at the Scala Theatre by the Atlas Film Company, at Liverpool by the Merseyside Film Society (a newly formed society which gives monthly exhibitions of Russian films), at Whitechapel and Brick-lane, and five times daily at Bow from May 5.

Mother, which *The Times* in March, 1928, described as "in intention subversive," is another Revolution picture. It is a factory story, with a revolutionary workman as its hero and with the employer, judge, and police as the villains. In April it was shown at Canning Town, five times daily, and in May it appeared at Forest Gate. *Storm Over Asia*, exhibited in February by the Film Society, tells of the struggle of Mongolians for freedom against oppressors dressed in British uniforms, and *C.B.D.*, shown in May at the Scala Theatre by the London Workers' Film Society, is a historical romance based on the mutiny of the Russian Army against the Tsar.

During the first five months of the year, such films have been shown at 11 different places in London and outside. It is understood that the matter has attracted the attention of the authorities other than the L.C.C., and the statement of Mr. Clynes in the House of Commons later this week is awaited with some interest.

WOOL WAGES DISPUTE

A PARTIAL SETTLEMENT REACHED

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

BRADFORD, JUNE 15

The wool wages dispute has been partially ended by the National Union of Textile Workers and the Amalgamated Society of Dyers. They are instructing their members in Bradford, Leeds, Keighley, Bingley, Shipley, and some smaller places to report for work on Monday morning, but state that their members are still in dispute at Huddersfield, Halifax, and Yeadon, where, presumably, it is felt that the struggle can be continued for some time longer. There is even an increase of dispute pay for those members of the National Union who remain in dispute, but the increase only brings the total amount to 9s. for men and 6s. for women, which is hardly an adequate weekly allowance on which to expect them to remain away from work.

There is no indication of the willingness of the craft unions to give way, although, as the Employers' Council has stated, they are keeping out of employment many workers who have intimated their acceptance of the employers' terms. These workers are willing to accept the terms offered by the trade unions as a whole at the beginning of the struggle, which would have amounted, in the case of ordinary workers, to a reduction of 5.8 per cent.

News in Brief

Upwards of 1,500 West Country Catholics took part on Saturday in a pilgrimage to Glastonbury, organized by the Bristol Knights of St. Columba.

While Mr. Arthur Williams, of Hen Pare Farm, Killay (Glamorgan), was driving sheep over Clyne Golf Links on Saturday a golf ball struck and dislocated his right arm.

The death has occurred at Ramsgate of ex-Drum-Major Brookes, 90, who enlisted with the 56th Regiment of Foot at the age of 14 and went to the Crimea as a drummer boy.

Thirty prominent flower growers from the South of France will arrive at St. Pancras early to-day for a tour of the country. They wish to make direct contact between the grower and the salesman.

Returning on Saturday evening to her home near Knighton (Radnorshire), Mrs. Eliza Miles, wife of a retired farmer, was knocked down by an express train and killed. She was about 78 and, it is stated, was rather deaf.

A safe which was found ripped open on Streatham Common early on Saturday had been carried there by thieves who broke into the general stores and sub-post-office at the Ridgeway, Wimbledon. It had contained £26.

A German aeroplane, flying from Stuttgart to Heston Park, Middlesex, made a forced landing on the golf links at Folkestone on Saturday, the pilot having lost his way. He was given directions by people on the links, and took off again.

Police-constable Kemp, of the North Woolwich police, was found, semi-conscious, on the railway line near Silvertown station late on Friday with severe injuries. He is said to have been chasing a suspect when a passing train knocked him down.

At Wolverhampton on Saturday Lilian Lund, 52, of Coalway-road, Wolverhampton, was remanded for a week, charged with the murder of her husband, Edwin Lund, 50, who three weeks ago was found with her unconscious from gas in the kitchen at their home.

Fire, which broke out on Friday night, severely damaged The Mill, Ferry-road, Rye, Sussex, a landmark which was more than 300 years old. It is used as a bakery, and the fire is believed to have started in the bakehouse. Three bungalow dwellings beside The Mill were destroyed.

At Reading Regatta on Saturday a rocket used as a signal fell among a pile of other rockets and ignited them. They shot about in every direction, scattering the crowd on the lawn, and one set fire to a tent. A man, William Turner, was burned about the legs in trying to put out the flames.

It was stated when Thomas Percival appeared on remand at Canterbury on Saturday on a charge of attempting to murder Mrs. Edith Florence Guida at Herne Bay on June 6, that Mrs. Guida and her husband, who was also wounded, were still in hospital and too ill to give evidence. Percival was accordingly remanded until Monday, June 23.

With regard to the vacancy in the North Norfolk Division, caused by the elevation of Mr. Noel-Buxton to the peerage, the North Norfolk Liberal Association decided on Saturday not to contest the seat; the Labour Party adopted Mrs. Noel-Buxton, wife of the former member. Her opponent will be Mr. T. A. Cook, Unionist, who contested the last election.

NEWS IN ADVERTISEMENTS

The following items are taken from the advertisement columns in this issue of *The Times*, where details will be found:—

The Government of the Punjab requires an assistant executive engineer in the Public Works Department, Hydro-Electric Branch. (p. 3)

A gentleman of standing, who is also a good salesman and speaker, is required to discuss an Empire sales campaign with manufacturers. (p. 1)

A locomotive superintendent is wanted for a British railway in South America. (p. 3)

A diamond and enamel pendant and a wristlet watch set with diamonds are among goods detained by pawnbrokers and handed to the police. (p. 1)

An appointment as draughtsman in the Survey Department of Tanganyika Territory is vacant. (p. 3)

The Bank of England gives notice of reclamation of War stock. (p. 1)

The post of Warden in the University of Birmingham is vacant. (p. 3)

The London County Council has a vacancy for a half-time head of a junior commercial evening institute. (p. 3)

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IN PRAISE OF RATIONALIZATION

By CALLISTHENES

"The need for a radical change in our economic organization is still unfortunately too little realised. Old habits, outworn traditions, and obsolete prejudices still bar the way to progress."

"What is most needed is a change of heart, the abandonment of the narrow traditional outlook bounded by the horizon of the individual firm, and the adoption of a broader standpoint which will envisage the problems of industry as a whole."

These sentences taken from a recent study of the need for rationalization of British industry represent an appeal which we in this House are not ever likely to refuse, an appeal to help the spirit of progress, an appeal to overcome the fears, the prejudices, the inertia which make men cling to old methods long after they have lost their vitality or their power of service. Rationalization, like all radical changes in outlook, is suspected by the haters of change as a heresy; like all reforms which are suggested to us from abroad, is suspected by the insular as being "un-English." It is for those who believe in progress, in England, and in rationalization to declare their faith.

There is a constant drift from the technical to the natural meaning of rationalization.

In the technical meaning which it has had during the last five or six years it means the amalgamation of firms in one industry for the purpose of eliminating waste, this being effected by cutting down overhead charges, by cheapening common services, by controlling competition where it prolongs inefficiency instead of promoting efficiency.

In this form of rationalization Great Britain is behind its chief competitors in foreign markets. Unless it is more extensively adopted here we must, instead of regaining our export markets, lose more of them. The unrationalized industry cannot stand up to the rationalized industry. It is either rationalization or extinction. World competition is forcing rationalization on us—and world competition is merciless.

But the technical meaning of rationalization is only a part of its natural meaning. It really means doing things in a rational way—that is, the right way. Rationalization in its technical meaning is not urgent upon such a Business as this—though we ourselves have taken steps in that direction. But rationalization in its general meaning is incumbent upon every man in industry or commerce—and never more so than at present.

It is urgent from the point of view of national duty and of self-preservation that every penny of waste be eliminated from every business. Efficiency must be stripped of all encumbrances. We need not wait for amalgamations in order to reduce overhead charges. They can be reduced day by day now. But above all we must remember (and we are speaking of our practice in this House) that the best way to save money is to make more, the best form of retrenchment is vigorous progress.

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The first production of the Anglo-Italian Theatre, recently established in London for the performance of Italian plays in English and of English plays in Italian, will take place in Rudolf Steiner Hall on July 3. Zorzi's *Three Lovers* will then be presented, with Miss Rosalinde Fuller and Mr. Terence de Marney in the principal parts. Signor Vittorio Rietti, who has founded the movement, will be the producer.

Entertainments

THE THEATRES

GREEK MIME

Miss Ruby Ginner and Miss Irene Mawer and their company of 40 English performers, who have just returned from a tour of unusual interest in Greece, are to present two separate programmes of Greek dance, mime, and drama at Rudolf Steiner Hall from Monday next to Saturday, June 28. Their performances in the Theatre Olympia and the Odeon Herodes Atticus during the Delphic Festival gained for them enthusiastic appreciation; and in the programmes at Rudolf Steiner Hall they will include several of the items they performed in Athens. The first programme, entitled *Hellas*, will be given on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings, June 23, 24, and 25, with a *matinée* on Saturday. It will have reconstructions of classic Greek dance, mime, and drama, of which the first item will be *Demeter at Eleusis*, a dramatization in dance form of the Homeric Hymn, by Miss Ruby Ginner, with music by Glazounoff, Granville Bantock, and César Franck. Revivals will include Miss Mawer's dramatic poem in the Greek form *The Passing of Helen*, and Miss Ginner's pastoral *ballet On Mount Lycaeus*; while new numbers will include *Athena Promarchos* and *The Swallow*.

The second programme, entitled *Little Friends of the Theatre*, will contain mimes, plays, and dances of many periods and nations. Chief among these ranks Miss Mawer's dramatization of Chopin's Sonata in B flat minor, in which 40 performers will take part. The work is taken to represent the suffering of the women of the composer's country, Poland, in war. Another new number is *Iseult of the White Hands*, a spoken play, in which the characters of the Tristan legend are suggested as still haunting Cornwall. This, with the revival of the favourite *Miracle of Santa Caterina*, a Sicilian mime, is by Miss Mawer, who will appear in a new solo study after the manner of the Commedia dell' Arte, entitled *Pierrot-Peintre*, to music by Paradies and Couperin. Miss Ginner will also give studies interpreting music by Mozart and Schumann.

Since this year there will be no summer season of Russian *ballet* in London, the Marie Rambert Dancers, headed by Mme. Karsavina, have arranged to give a season at the Lyric Theatre, Hammersmith, beginning on Monday next, in succession to *The Beggar's Opera*, which will be withdrawn on Saturday. They will give some old favourites of the *ballet*, including *Les Sylphides*, *Le Spectre de la Rose*, *Our Lady's Juggler*, adapted from Anatole France's tale and set to music by Respighi; *Capriole Suite*, a witty series of mock-antique dances set to the music of Peter Warlock; and *Le Rugby*, an amusing football burlesque, with music by Poulenc.

SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL

The Shakespeare Summer Festival at Stratford-on-Avon will begin on Monday, July 7, and will continue for 10 weeks. Twelve plays are included in the *répertoire*, but, with the exception of *As You Like It*, these were all given during the Birthday Festival, which was the most successful of recent years. Mr. Bridges Adams, the director of the festival company, has so arranged his programme that eight plays will be produced each week without any performance being repeated, his design being that oversea visitors who may go to Stratford during the summer may be enabled to see a cycle of Shakespearian works during a week's stay.

Another Shakespearian event will be the pastoral production of *Love's Labour's Lost* by the Norwich Players in the garden of the Strangers' Hall, an Elizabethan mansion of great beauty situated in the heart of old Norwich. There will be six performances in the evenings of the week beginning July 14, with a *matinée* on July 19.

"LE CADAVRE VIVANT"

There are few new plays to be given in London this week. On Wednesday *Long Shadows*, by Mr. Philip Johnson, a young playwright whose work is well known in the North of England, but who has as yet had no plays produced in London, will be seen at the Everyman Theatre; and on the following afternoon, Thursday, George and Ludmilla Pitoëff and their company from Le Théâtre des Arts, Paris, were originally to have appeared at the Globe Theatre in Tolstoy's *Le Cadavre Vivant*, but have been specially asked to substitute *Sainte Jeanne* for it. On Sunday the J. T. Grein Cosmopolitan Theatre will produce Goethe's *Faust* in the original German at the Arts Theatre. This will be the first time that Goethe's classic has been done here in its own language. The play will be produced by Michael Orme (Mrs. J. T. Grein).

Mr. Anton Dolin and his company of 30 singers and dancers will appear at the Coliseum this week in the first production of the *ballet Away from the Blues*, of which the music is by Mr. Marc Anthony, with lyrics by Mr. Rowland Leigh. Other contributors to the programme include Miss Ella Shields, the male impersonator; Mr. Karl Hermes, and Mr. Jimmy Godden. At the Holborn Empire Mr. Ernie Lotinga and his company will appear in a sketch entitled *The Rare Recruit*; and at the Palladium there will be Messrs. Layton and Johnstone, Mr. Bobby May, and Mr. Jack Rivers.

ENGAGEMENTS THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY.—*Long Shadows*, Everyman.
THURSDAY.—*Sainte Jeanne*, Globe (*matinée*).
FRIDAY.—O.U.D.S. in *Twelfth Night*, Queen's College; *Lilies or Lavender*, Century.

MUSIC THIS WEEK

COVENT GARDEN OPERA

Debussy's *Pelleas et Mélisande* will be given at Covent Garden to-morrow, with Miss Maggie Teyte and M. Roger Bourdin in the name-parts, and on Friday Gounod's *Roméo et Juliette* will be revived with Miss Edith Mason and M. André Burdino in the chief roles. Concerts are as follows:—

TO-DAY.—The Guildhall School of Music gives a chamber concert at Wigmore Hall (3.15) as part of its jubilee celebrations. Mme. Lily Zaehner gives a *Lieder* recital (Wigmore Hall, 8.30).

TO-MORROW.—The students' orchestra of the Royal Academy of Music will give a concert at Queen's Hall (3). The Bach Cantata Club will give a programme of chorales and violin solos at St. Margaret's, Westminster (8.15); Miss Jelly d'Aranyi will play the violin and Mr. Herbert Dawson the organ. The Guild of Singers and Players will give a concert of piano trios (Wigmore Hall, 8.30). Miss Aline Johnson will give a song recital (Aeolian Hall, 8.30) and Miss Dorothy English a piano recital (Grotrian Hall, 8.30). Miss Helen Just will give a violoncello recital at Leighton House (8.30).

WEDNESDAY.—Mr. Dolmetsch will give his third concert, of which the programme will consist mainly of Bach, at No. 6, Queen-square, Bloomsbury, at 8. Miss Fanny Davies will give a piano recital of works by Mozart and Schumann (Wigmore Hall, 5.30), at which she will be assisted in works for two pianos by Mme. Alice Dessauer. Works for two pianos will also be played by Miss Mirian Duncan and Miss Etienne Amyot (Grotrian Hall, 8.30). Miss Nancy Broadbent will give a violoncello recital (Wigmore Hall, 8.30), at which she will be assisted by a chamber orchestra under Mr. Theodor Otschakoff. Mr. Harrison Stevens will give a piano recital (Aeolian Hall, 8.15).

THURSDAY.—In connexion with the festival of English Church Art a concert of old English music will be given at Caxton Hall, S.W.1, at 2.30 by the Rudolf Dolmetsch Trio. Miss Marion Kerby and Mr. John Niles will sing a programme of negro and Kentucky folk-songs (Grotrian Hall, 8.30).

THE ROYAL TOURNAMENT

FINAL RESULTS

The Royal Tournament came to an end at Olympia on Saturday. Results were as follows:—

Royal Naval and Royal Marine Field Gun Competition.—1, H.M.S. Excellent (4min. 24 2-5sec.); 2, H.M.S. Vivid (4min. 39 3-5sec.).

Tug-of-War (11st.).—Inter-Services Championship.—Final.—Royal Marines (H.M.S. Rodney) beat Royal Naval Barracks, Chatham, by two pulls to nil. Times, 1min. 10sec., 1min. 13sec.

Royal Naval and Royal Marine Inter-Port Field Gun Competition.—1, H.M.S. Pembroke (4min. 35 2-5sec.); 2, Royal Marines (4min. 35 2-5sec.).

Tug-of-War (13st stone), Inter-Services Championship.—Final.—Royal Marines (H.M.S. Rodney) beat 2nd Batn., East Surrey Regt. by two pulls to nil. Times, 1min. 49sec., 2min. 0sec.

The Broadcasting Programmes for to-day and Broadcasting Notes will be found on page 23

GLOBE THEATRE

"LA DAME AUX CAMELIAS"

BY ALEXANDRE DUMAS

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Gaston Rieux	CHRISTIAN GERARD
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Gustave	JEAN HORT
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Olympe	IVE CASALIS
Anais	ALICE REICHEN

To see Mme. Pitoëff in this famous old play is to experience the most delicate flattery that any artist can bestow. We go to *La Dame* expecting to be taken by storm, to be startled into fresh admiration of its durable theatrical quality by the successive effects of many histrionic brilliancies; not to have our imagination invaded by stealth, as if it would withstand less subtle forms of attack. But that is Mme. Pitoëff's way. She plays Marguerite with patient seriousness, respectfully, as if the author were in the house and would be hurt by any attempted transmutation of his values, keeping her whole performance low, as the painters say, denying herself the use of all the easier lures that an actress of her calibre has at command, but all the time creating in our minds a state of feeling upon which the climax, with its own tragic quietude, impinges with unexpected momentum.

While she is playing we are sometimes puzzled to account for our lack of excitement. Such shining integrity of purpose, such a power of suggesting intensely felt emotion, such eloquent stillness in the letter scene and under the outrages of Armand in the penultimate act should, you feel, be more immediately overwhelming in their effect. But as her performance draws to its close in the beautifully quiet death scene, the Marguerite that the actress has been creating by a multitude of exquisite touches is seen as it were in retrospect. On Saturday night it was as if some person who had all her life bewildered and fascinated us had been suddenly explained by a momentous event: all the acts and motives we had hitherto known as unrelated parts of a mysterious whole were combined as by magic to overwhelm us with their poignant significance. Mme. Pitoëff plays Marguerite as a woman whose peasant nature beneath its overlay of polished frivolity has re-discovered its spiritual strength just too late. Watching her, we feel that we are watching an actress who is, in a sense, indifferent to what her audience may think of her interpretation. So she sees the character, and she can see it in no other way.

M. Pitoëff presents the play as a picture of the period set in a gilded oval frame and hung (by means of a raised inner stage) in mid-air. It is a fancy which first affects us with dismay and afterwards leaves us indifferent. Only in the card scene, where real people are mixed with silhouettes, does the convention offend by its preciosity. All the parts are not played equally well, but the standard set by Mme. Pitoëff is high.

REPERTORY PLAYERS

"WHO KNOWS?"

By F. C. DALY

Maude Garvin	DOROTHY HAMILTON
Lorna Garvin	DOROTHY HOLMES-GORE
Phillip Garvin	CECIL PARKER
Mrs. Macdonald	MARION FAWCETT
Sutton	ATHOLL FLEMING
Doctor Sanyal	CHARLES MORTIMER
"Chippy" MacNeill	WILFRID CATHERESS
Breeding	AUBREY DEXTER
Robindra Ben	DOUGLAS BLANDFORD
Satafroo	REGINALD GARDINER

"Who Knows?" is a tale set in modern India, a country of which the author writes with evident knowledge and a careful avoidance of anything that can be called either a moral or a political conclusion. He is contented to tell the kind of story that continuously excites our curiosity, but having satisfied it, is soon forgotten. It describes the anguish of a modest and conscientious district magistrate who discovers that the Burmese agitator he is about to arrest for sedition is his own son. His pain is exacerbated by the knowledge that he has just forbidden his sister to marry an educated Indian. How he faces the music, continuing his veto upon his sister's engagement and hunting his son to a violent death, is Mr. Daly's story, and within the limits of a somewhat narrow convention of character drawing, it is told well.

The district magistrate and his wife, the various British and native officials of the district are what any reader of the magazines would expect them to be. Something more challenging we get in the character of the sister, who rather than die an old maid is prepared to become an outlaw. Miss Dorothy Holmes-Gore plays Lorna on exactly the right note of hardness and disillusionment. Everybody in the play shows a marked preference for polysyllables. All Indian Civil servants, it appears, talk like characters in the early plays of Henry Arthur Jones. The heaviness seems to be deliberate, for the only light satire that Mr. Daly permits himself is directed at a district Judge who, if he wants to say that it is time for a drink, will say "The interval for alcoholic refreshment draws nigh," and so forth. Mr. Cecil Parker and Mr. Reginald Gardiner share with Miss Holmes-Gore the honours of the acting.

CANTERBURY CATHEDRAL FESTIVAL

A GIFT FROM SWEDEN

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

CANTERBURY, JUNE 15

The Canterbury Cathedral Festival ended yesterday. The service, music recitals, dramatic performances, and lectures have been largely attended. Miss Babington, the Hon. Steward of the Friends of the Cathedral, who has been responsible for the arrangements, stated at the final lecture that the receipts had amounted to £970, and that this more than covered the expenditure.

Yesterday the Friends of Canterbury Cathedral (who now number 2,840) held their annual commemoration service and festival. Previously, in the presence of the Royal Chamberlain of Sparrebolm, the Secretary of the Swedish Legation in London, the Bishop of Dover, the Vice-Dean (Dr. Bickersteth), and the members of the Cathedral Chapter, a sculptured statue of St. Thomas was unveiled at a short service in the afternoon. The BISHOP of VEXJO-KALMAR, in formally presenting the statue, said the gift was intended as a fraternal greeting from the Church of Sweden to the Church of England, and was also designed to bear permanent witness to what the two Churches in the persons of their several leaders had been enabled to achieve in their own times towards realizing the words of Christ: "Ut omnes unum sint." The original statue stood for centuries behind the high altar in the Swedish country church of Skeppttuna. The building of that church was begun about the date of the martyrdom of St. Thomas in that Cathedral, and the church was consecrated in the name of that martyr and saint.

The BISHOP of DOVER (Dr. Macmillan) accepted the gift on behalf of the chapter.

The BISHOP of WASHINGTON (Dr. James E. Freeman) addressing the Friends' festival service, conveyed to those present "the affectionate greetings of your co-labourers and devoted friends in the capital of the American Republic." They owed, he said, to the See of Canterbury a debt which could only be repaid by loyal adherence to that for which that hallowed temple stood. The See of Washington, too, was bound to Canterbury by ties of peculiar intimacy.

In the morning a greeting was sent to the Prince of Wales, the first Friend on the roll, and in reply the following telegram was received. "Please convey my grateful thanks to the 1,300 Friends of Cathedral, who are in Canterbury to-day for their greetings and good wishes, which I sincerely reciprocate."

WEEK-END CONCERTS

MR. PLUNKET GREENE

Mr. Plunket Greene's occasional recitals are, one may not say a gathering of the faithful, as that sounds exclusive and unpleasant, but a company of like-minded persons which includes all who admire artistic integrity. But there is much more in Mr. Greene's art than mere straightforward sincerity; he is able while singing wholeheartedly, to give the essence of Irish and German songs without exposing their lack of reserve, which is something of a stumbling-block to English interpreters and listeners. We are used to the "Dichterliebe," of course, but we can still appreciate the tempering of the tender sentiment of the first half-dozen songs and the controlled fury of "Ich grolle nicht." Then, too, because he is an Irishman, we can the more easily accept the Irish poets whose expansive sentiment is already canalized by Stanford and Charles Wood. At Aeolian Hall on Friday night Mr. Greene sang, beside German and Irish songs, a group of recent English songs: Walker's happy "Sweet Obscurity," Peterkin's imaginative "The Gallias," Walford Davies's spontaneous "Sweet Content" and "When Childer plays," H. J. Foss's very neat "O Mistress Mine," Parry's "Lover's Garland" (sung too fast for some tastes), and Gibbs's "The Little Salamander" with the vivid accompaniment. And mention of accompaniment brings us to Mr. Liddle, without whom no Plunket Greene recital would be complete.

MISS IRENE SCHARRER

Miss Irene Scharrer, who gave a Chopin recital at Wigmore Hall on Saturday afternoon, excels in the quality of her tone; whether in a *cantilena* or in figuration it always possesses a direct charm to please the ear, while her technique enables her to bring off gradations evenly, and the control is such that there is no danger of climaxes becoming hard. It may perhaps be said to lack something in colour-variety, and in this respect the one-composer programme was a hindrance rather than a help. Still, the B flat minor Sonata was well given, especially the slow movement; we liked, too, the treatment of the C minor Nocturne, and the F minor Ballade was another work which gave pleasure.

"NOON" CONCERT

Miss Mathilde Verne and Miss Anne Thursfield, who are giving three fortnightly mid-day concerts—classical, romantic, and modern—at Aeolian Hall, reached the romantic stage on Thursday and passed it without adventure. A rather commonplace selection of songs gave occasion for anything but commonplace singing. Miss Thursfield possesses all the wiles and the arts of the singer and can find an apt use for them in any song that offers points to be made and time to make them, such as Schubert's "Der Tod und das Mädchen" and Brahms's "Wir Wandelten." "Rastlose Liebe" was less of a success because the speed of it jockeyed the singer into loss of style. With Brahms's "Sapphische Ode" Miss Thursfield encountered a set of breath-problems; no one could have camouflaged a way through them more expertly. On Miss Verne's part Schumann's "Papillons" was a mild choice as a romantic centrepiece, and she played it with classical discretion.

MISS MINNIE HAMBLETT

Miss Minnie Hamblett, who played piano music at Grotrian Hall on Thursday, was too subject to excitement to do herself justice. By her scrambling pace she made a Gigue by Hassé far more difficult than it need have been and became involved in trouble. Such self-inflicted hazards were typical—they were abundant in Brahms's B minor Rhapsody. Another habit of Miss Hamblett's was to play a quiet melody in such a remote *pianissimo* that it became disembodied and expressionless. Two groups of songs given by Mr. Walter Fennell introduced a light baritone of undistinguished vocal gifts and a very charming style. His interpretation of Schubert's "Du bist die Ruh" held a spell in its refinement and perfected technique.

BACH CONCERTOS

A concert given at Wigmore Hall on Friday by pianoforte pupils of Mr. Frederick Moore was doubly marked off from its kind. In the first place, there was a unified programme of special interest, and in the second place the occasion embodied a special appeal on behalf of St. Dunstan's Hostel. The appeal was urged by Corporal F. G. Richardson, formerly of the 1st Norfolk Regiment and later a member of St. Dunstan's, who afterwards announced that the proceeds amounted to over £60.

The instrumental programme consisted of four concertos by Bach, respectively for one, two, three, and four pianos. Ten different pianists, several of whom had advanced from the pupil stage to the teacher stage, came to the platform, and the accompaniments were played by the strings (with, on occasion, two wind-players) of the London Junior Orchestra, conducted by Dr. Ernest Read. Without the cooperation of this body the concert would have amounted to far less than it did, for there are plenty of pianists who can deal with Bach Concertos, but scarcely another orchestra who could join in the *ensemble* so confidently and ably while meeting the financial needs of the occasion by their amateur status. It could be observed that although the concert retained its attractions to the end the interest of the piano playing diminished as the division of labour proceeded. This was inevitable, for no team of piano players, unless they are specialists, can match the free impulse of a single artist. In this case the contrast was heightened by the single artist herself, Miss Rene Cook, who in the D minor Concerto was more capable in technique and vivid in expression than any of the others. Twelve movements in all were played, and this must have meant a fight with time during rehearsal; otherwise we might not have had so wooden an *Alla Siciliana* in the D minor three-piano Concerto. Songs were sung between whiles by Mr. Maurice D'Oisly, who properly chose Bach and gave a game performance of the aria "Pan's a Master" from "Phoebus and Pan."

The run of *Hamlet*, with Mr. John Gielgud as Hamlet, will end on Saturday, and the Queen's Theatre will then be closed for redecoration. The current season of the 1930 Players will end with the presentation on Friday and Saturday at the Century Theatre of *Lilies or Lavender*, a romance by Miss Dorothea Moore.

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Imperial and Foreign News

FINANCES OF GERMANY

FINAL REPORT OF MR. GILBERT

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BERLIN, JUNE 15

The final report of Mr. Parker Gilbert, the Agent-General for Reparation Payments under the Dawes Plan, is published now that the transfer to the new Reparation plan is in every way complete and the Mobilization Loan has been issued. It is dated May 21, 1930, and covers the execution of the Dawes Plan during the fifth annuity year and the transition period up to May 17, when the New Plan formally entered into force. It also provides a survey of most branches of the Dawes Plan administration since the beginning of the first annuity year on September 1, 1924.

This final report, like many of its predecessors, is dominated by the problem of putting and keeping Germany's public finances in order and the misgivings to which German budgetary practice—Reich, State, and municipal—has given rise. After recording the smooth operation of the Dawes Plan and the undeniable German economic improvement, Mr. Gilbert, in milder terms than he sometimes employed before he was relieved of a collateral responsibility, concludes with a friendly warning to Germany against further postponement of urgent reforms in financial principle and practice. In his chapters on public finance, too, he supplements with much valuable detail his previous analyses of the underlying faults.

When the experts of the Dawes Committee were called together at the beginning of 1924 (Mr. Gilbert writes in his Conclusions) Germany was on the point of collapse, after an unprecedented period of inflation. Reparations were not being paid, and the prospects for future payments were uncertain. With the stabilization of the currency and the adoption of the Dawes Plan, there came the turning-point in German reconstruction, and in the succeeding years the German economy has made remarkable progress. Germany's credit has been re-established both at home and abroad, her industries have been reorganized, and her productive capacity has been restored, and the general standard of living has greatly improved. This result has been achieved primarily through the industry and energy of the German people, but the people of other countries have also assisted in large measure by making their savings available for the rebuilding of the German economy.

The Dawes Plan, as was its object, also cleared the way for the complete and final settlement of the Reparation problem which is embodied in the Young Plan and The Hague Agreements of January 20, 1930. The New Plan is an act of confidence in the good faith and financial integrity of Germany, and Germany now has a definite task to perform on her own responsibility, without foreign supervision and without the transfer protection provided by the Dawes Plan. Under the new conditions Germany has both the whole responsibility and the normal incentive to put her public finances in order, and there is no doubt that this problem, which is now the most urgent one confronting the German people, can also be solved, and solved on a sound basis, if anything like the same efforts are now applied to the reform of the public finances as has been devoted during the period of the Dawes Plan to the general rebuilding of the German economy.

CONTROL OF EXPENDITURE

In a long section on the Budget, the report repeats again and again in slightly varying terms that the essential material for budgetary equilibrium exists, and, under prudent administration, the public revenues of Germany could be employed to meet all legitimate requirements. What has been lacking, it is declared, is a determined effort to control public expenditures. This is the fundamental problem and can be solved only by firm adherence to sound principles of public finance. With firm leadership of the Reich, and sincere and comprehending support by the States and Communes, the means are at hand not only to put finances in order but also to resume the programme of tax reductions contemplated by the Young Committee. The financial year ended March 31, 1930, saw, in Mr. Gilbert's opinion, the culmination of the tendencies towards over-spending and over-borrowing, to which he has so often called attention, and the first steps have been taken to put the financial position in order. But it is clear from his analysis that they are only the first steps, and that very much remains to be done.

To assure permanent improvement in the cash position of the Reich a return to sound budgetary principles is essential. "What is most needed is a firm resolve on the part of the Government to live within its income. This is a simple programme which can be readily and effectively applied, but it requires a real exercise of will on the part of the Government itself and an abandonment of the easy theory of the 'inevitability' of public expenditures." The Government has failed year by year to make the reforms so frequently promised. The financial settlement between the Reich and the States and Communes, the reform of which was expected in connexion with the adoption of the Dawes Plan, is still governed by provisional financial arrangements which put an arbitrary drain on the finances of the Reich. The general administrative reform, promised definitely in 1927, has not been undertaken.

The list of omissions is a long one, leading up to one of the most tenacious sources of evil, the form of Budget presentation. In spite of improvements in recent years, "the Budget as a whole is still wrapped in such obscurity, particularly at the time when it comes before the Reichstag, that it lacks the salutary checks which it would otherwise get from public opinion and from the Parliament itself." The report deprecates in particular "the German practice of separating the ordinary and extraordinary Budgets, and of making transfers between these Budgets and also from the Budgets of previous years." This system, coupled with the practice of including more authorizations to borrow in the revenue estimates, "is ideally calculated to obscure the real position." Mr. Parker Gilbert recommends the consolidation of all budgetary items into one Budget, as nearly as possible on a cash basis, and the regular publication, on a cash basis, of the financial statements usually published by the Governments. The statements now published are far from complete and show a constant confusion between the budgetary position and the cash position.

The same charge of living beyond income is brought against the municipalities, whose finances during the past year have been under the pressure of their uncovered budgetary deficits, in large part carried over from previous years and reflected in increasingly unmanageable floating debts. The drain of unemployment relief is, however, recognized also.

CREDIT CONDITIONS

In a section on credit conditions the report says that the German economy during the past year has had to contend with many disturbing forces, some of them purely internal, as, for example, the state of the public finances; others mainly psychological, arising from the long discussions over the complete and final settlement of the Reparation problem; and still others, world wide in their effects, including, first, the strong movement of funds away from Europe during most of 1929, and then the sharp decline of commodity prices and the general recessions in production and trade during recent months. In face of these difficulties, the German economy as a whole has succeeded in maintaining its essential stability, and in some very important directions it has shown new strength and self-reliance. Some of the disturbing elements have now run their course, and, with the coming into force of the Young Plan, there enters a new factor of stability and confidence. But other adverse factors such as the state of the public finances and the general depression of trade, remain, and their effects are to be seen in a somewhat diminished volume of business in Germany and in the high level of unemployment which prevails.

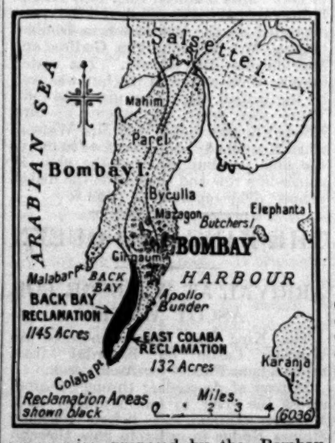
The improvement in Germany's foreign trade in 1929 and the beginning of 1930 is noted. "The re-establishment of balance in German foreign trade is less important in itself than the level at which equilibrium is restored. This level for the year 1929 stood on the average at about 1,120,000,000 Reichsmarks [£56,000,000] a month, or some 300,000,000 Reichsmarks higher [£15,000,000] than in 1926, the most recent previous date when exports balanced imports for any comparable period."

The 367-page report, with 27 tables and an annex, provides innumerable interesting and valuable details about the transfer from the Dawes to the New Plan, the five years of the Dawes Plan, the payments to the creditor-Powers, the distribution of deliveries in kind, and the general economic state of Germany. During the whole period of the Dawes Plan, it is stated, Reparations have been fully paid and transferred, as provided, up to a total of nearly 8,000,000,000 gold marks [£400,000,000] for the five annuity years and to as much as 2,500,000,000 [£125,000,000] in the fifth annuity year alone. On May 17 the sum of 369,222,076 marks, being the excess payments made at Dawes Plan rates during the transition period with interest, was reimbursed to Germany. In accordance with The Hague Agreements, the surplus funds had been invested in Reich Treasury Certificates to the nominal value of 361,000,000 marks, which were repaid by the German Government on May 17 before the close of business.

BOMBAY RECLAMATION SCHEME

COMPROMISE APPROVED

SIMLA, June 14.—With reference to the dispute between the Government of India and the Bombay Government regarding Block 8 of the Back Bay Reclamation Scheme, Mr. Justice Percival, the arbitrator, has announced his decision on the



compromise proposed by the Bombay Government in their letter of August 8, 1929. The compromise, he says, appears to be the fairest solution of the difficulty. The award accordingly is that the Government of India shall take over Block 8 at once, payment to take effect as from October 15, 1929. The Engineering Assessor has notified his agreement with the award.—*Reuter.*

** In 1927 the Kay Committee, which met in Bombay, and the Grimwood Mears Committee, meeting in London, agreed that Block 8 of the reclamation scheme, which was to be acquired by the Government of India for military purposes, should be completed without delay, and that the work should be done by dry filling. Block 8 is at the Colaba end.

AUSTRALIAN TRADE POLICY

MR. SCULLIN'S OPTIMISM

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

CANBERRA, JUNE 15

An address by Mr. Scullin, the Prime Minister, on the inauguration of the Optimists League was broadcast throughout Australia to-night.

In expressing approval of the formation of the League, Mr. Scullin said whispering pessimists had done and still were doing great harm towards Australia. That doleful propaganda should be counteracted. Nevertheless, he was not blind to the fact that Australia had been living beyond her means. The Government had taken measures to reduce imports. While these were temporary, and only indirectly associated with the protectionist policy, they would beneficially affect the Australian industry. It was a golden opportunity for manufacturers.

"The full benefits are not yet felt," he said, "but the signs and portents are good. The recent bountiful rains give hope for a good season. It is said that a high tariff means inefficient industries and exploitation by local manufacturers, the latter facing new competition from oversea firms with years, and in some cases centuries, of experience in setting up plants. Here within a tariff wall there will be no favours. The race among manufacturers will be to the swiftest. Unfortunately, we cannot deal directly with the profiteers, but the steps we are taking will expose them in public. Then we shall know how to deal with them. There is another side to the picture. Reduced imports mean loss of Customs, which must be made good. We cannot live on overdrafts. The ledger must be balanced. This certainly is not the time for extravagance, but money should not be withdrawn from useful and sound enterprises. Wages reduction is unjust and unsound without a corresponding reduction in the cost of living and is a likely cause of business stagnation, unemployment, and industrial unrest and disturbance.

"Australians are proud of their standard of living. Shall we because of temporary depression throw up our hands in despair and declare that this great country is no longer able to maintain conditions which we believe are the envy of many peoples of the world less fortunately endowed with God's gifts?" Mr. Scullin added that Australians came from a very fine stock. Their pioneering ancestors blazed the trail and laid the foundations of a new nation. From them they inherited grit and determination, and they must apply those qualities to meeting the present problems. They would be strengthened by suffering, purified by sacrifice.

BRITISH MOTOR-CARS IN AUSTRALIA

AN ADELAIDE EXHIBITION

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

ADELAIDE, JUNE 15

At the opening of the All-British Motor Exhibition last night half a minute's silence was observed in memory of Sir Henry Segrave, whose motor-car, the Golden Arrow, is being exhibited.

Sir Alexander Hore-Ruthven, V.C., the Governor of South Australia, said that Sir Henry Segrave's death was a national calamity. His skill, courage, daring, and enterprise were great assets to the nation.

The Exhibition, which is a striking advertisement for the British motor industry, will last a week. Cars, including the latest models, occupy 16,000 square feet of space in the main hall of the Exhibition building, and representatives of British manufacturers are conducting an intensive campaign in the city during the display.

Sir Alexander Hore-Ruthven, in opening the Exhibition, said that although the object of the Australian Association of British Manufacturers was to foster British trade in Australia it did not prejudice the principle which the whole Empire was trying to achieve—that every State should develop its own resources. The association sought only that Australia should obtain what she could not produce herself from the Empire instead of from foreign countries. The aim of the Exhibition was to prove that British cars and cycles, with sufficient encouragement, would compete with foreign manufacturers.

The Minister of Lands, Mr. Richards, on behalf of the Government, said there were many reasons why, after supporting home industries, Australia's first duty was to "Buy British." One was that Great Britain was Australia's best customer.

CONSULTATIONS ON SIMON REPORT

VICEROY AND GOVERNORS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

SIMLA, JUNE 15

The first consignment of the second volume of the Simon Report reached Karachi by air mail on Friday. Copies for Government use arrived in Simla to-day.

Measures to forward the procedure of consultation between his Majesty's Government and the Government of India are already in the early stages of their operation. The Government of India's observations to his Majesty's Government must take consideration of the views of the Provincial Governments. In this respect the usual methods of reference will be followed, but they will be so supplemented as both to broaden and to expedite the procedure. After the Provincial Governments have had time to weigh the report, there will be a conference in Simla between the Viceroy and all the Provincial Governors. This will be informative and consultative rather than definitive, its main object being to secure the closest possible understanding between the Central and Provincial authorities.

A separate Governors' report, or a scheme like that presented on the Montford Report, is not contemplated; it would appear to be unsuitable after the constitutional developments of the past decade. The Governors' views will be those of the Governments of which they are the heads. The Government of India, while formulating the dispatches to the Secretary of State for the whole of India after it has considered the observations and suggestions of the Provincial Governments, will also forward to his Majesty's Government the dispatches which the Provincial Governments submit to it.

BOMB CONSPIRACY IN BENGAL

PRISONERS SENTENCED

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

CALCUTTA, JUNE 15

Sentence was passed yesterday in the explosives conspiracy case, which has occupied a special tribunal at Alipore, consisting of two Indian Commissioners and one European Commissioner, for nearly six months.

Seventeen of the 27 men originally accused were found *Guilty*, and the leader, Niranjan Sen Gupta, was sentenced to 10 years' transportation. Five other prisoners were sentenced to seven years' rigorous imprisonment, seven to five years', three to four years', and one (who is only 16 years of age) was sentenced to three years'. The approver was released. Four of the acquitted men were afterwards arrested in Court under the Bengal Ordinance.

STUDENTS' PROPAGANDA IN ASSAM BANNED

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

CALCUTTA, JUNE 15

In Assam the guardians of boys attending high schools have been required to sign a declaration that their boys will take no active part in political propaganda. Deliberate breach of the undertaking will be punished by the removal of the offender's name from the register.

A *communiqué* explains that the step is designed to safeguard the interests of the large majority of students, who wish to pursue studies without molestation. Answering the objection that the order interferes with the authority of the parents, the Government says that it is an invitation to the boys' guardians to use their authority and assist the masters.

CRICKET BOYCOTT

BOMBAY, June 15.—At a general meeting to-day the Hindu Gymkhana adopted by a large majority the following resolution:—

Considering the present situation, the executive committee for Hindu representative matches will be requested to cancel all cricket fixtures for Quadrangular and Marylebone Cricket Club matches and to take all the necessary steps on that behalf.—*Reuter.*

CLOSER UNION IN EAST AFRICA

SETTLERS' CONFERENCE SUMMONED

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

NAIROBI, JUNE 15

On the invitation of Lord Delamere and the elected members of the Kenya Legislature delegates from other territories are expected to meet here on June 20 for a conference with the leaders of the white settlers of this colony. Invitations have been sent to members of the Legislatures and to all important public bodies, commercial and political, in the three territories. Notifications of acceptance have already been received from Tanganyika, and it is hoped that Uganda will also be represented.

I understand that the purpose of the conference is to discuss fully all points in the Imperial statement on closer union in East Africa, which the British Government has announced will be issued as a White Paper on June 20. It can then be seen how far unofficial opinion agrees and wherein it differs from the policy of the Imperial Government, so that the leading men of each country will be aware of the views held in neighbouring territories. This conference system has hitherto succeeded in co-ordinating settler opinion in East Africa on this issue. The Kenya Convention of Associations is meeting at the beginning of July.

The recently established Board of Agriculture, which was formed on the recommendation of the Daniel Hall Commission, has been examining the costs of production in Kenya in view of the present low world values of primary products. It finds in every case examined—namely, coffee, sisal, wheat, and maize—that present production and marketing costs show that the commodities are selling at a loss. The Board urges the need of reduction in costs and increased production per acre.

MISS JOHNSON IN CANBERRA

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

CANBERRA, JUNE 15

Miss Amy Johnson arrived here this morning in a Hawk Moth aeroplane piloted by Major de Havilland. She was expected yesterday, when a large crowd waited at the aerodrome for 2½ hours in bitter cold, and then learned that Miss Johnson's pilot could not find Canberra in the dense fog, and had landed at Goulburn.

The Commonwealth Prime Minister, Mr. Scullin, welcomed Miss Johnson to-day on the steps of Parliament. He said:—"I welcome you because you have proved that women are the bravest of the brave, and I ask you to tell the people of your great country how much we admire your pluck and great endeavour. I wish you long life and prosperity." Mrs. Scullin, on behalf of the women of Canberra, presented her with an opal necklace.

Miss Johnson left later for Wangarratta, *en route* for Melbourne.

THE WORLD POWER CONFERENCE

LORD DERBY ON WORK FOR PEACE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BERLIN, JUNE 15

The Second World Power Conference, which is under the patronage of President von Hindenburg, began in Berlin this evening with a ceremony in the Reichstag, at which Lord Derby, president of the First Conference, held in London in 1924, handed over the presidential insignia to Dr. Oscar von Miller, his successor.

The First World Power Conference was opened by the Prince of Wales at Wembley. Its object was to promote international cooperation in the scientific and industrial development of all that appertains to the exploitation of sources of power.

There are over 4,000 registered members of the Second Conference. Of these, some 2,500 are Germans, and Great Britain brings the largest group of visiting members, numbering 210. Next come Austria, with about 180, and Japan and the United States, each with about 120.

The work has been divided into 34 sections—electricity in the household and in agriculture, gas markets, power plants, water power rationalization, motor fuels, standardization problems, the "rationalization of statistics," and so on. Each, under the guidance of a distinguished *rapporteur*, will be occupied for 10 days in the intervals between social engagements with reports and papers, numbering some 400 in all. Professor Einstein will read a paper to-morrow on "The Space, Field, and Ether Problem in Physics," and Sir Arthur Eddington will read one on "Sub-atomic Energy" on June 23.

A SOURCE OF PRIDE

At this evening's ceremony Lord Derby said he was proud that the inauguration of the Conference was due to his own country. It should be a source of great pride to all associated with the Conference to know that the First World Power Conference was one of the first great international gatherings during which members of countries which had been at war not so many years before sat together to discuss their common objects, to surmount their common difficulties, and to help to rebuild a shattered world. Since 1924 it had grown into a great permanent international body with national committees in nearly 50 countries, representative of all organizations concerned with the development and the application of power.

In handing over the insignia of the president to Dr. von Miller, Lord Derby offered his congratulations to the German National Committee on their choice. Germany offered the modern world a splendid example of the manner in which an ancient nation might confer all her historic charm, and, at the same time, participate to the full in the modern struggle to discover how most efficiently to harness the forces of Nature in the service of mankind. Few could claim to have played an equal part in the fulfilment of that task with Dr. von Miller, the great pioneer in the electrical development of his country.

Dr. von Miller replied that he felt highly honoured to receive the insignia, and would hardly dare to accept them were he not one of the oldest living engineers who began to develop the little-known water power of the Alps and the Carpathians 50 years ago, and who, by the establishment of the first long-distance power transmission lines from Lauffen to Frankfurt had taken a share in the opening up of whole districts and countries to electricity supply and the transmission of power from one country to another.

Dr. Brüning, the Chancellor of the Reich, gave a luncheon party to-day in honour of Lord Derby.

The Chancellor said the conference had always worked in the cause of international understanding. He laid stress on the close economic cooperation recently noticeable between Germany and Great Britain, especially in the preparations for the present conference.

LORD DERBY said he was glad to see all nations whether they had been friend or foes some years ago, working together for the welfare of the world, and for a lasting peace. He conveyed a message from the British Government, which declared that the material welfare of a large part of the world now depended on industrial development, and this, in its turn, in an increasing degree on cheaper and more extended power. There was no more urgent problem than that of power. All industrial countries were confronted with the same difficulties, and the solutions would be found much more quickly if, as at that Conference, the representatives of all the interested countries approached the problems together. Early solutions were necessary not only for ourselves, but for coming generations. By far the largest portion of the power now applied was obtained by wasteful exploitation of supplies, which not only raised present costs, but, if some entirely new source of power were not discovered, would seriously diminish the resources of future generations.

FORCED LABOUR CONVENTION

GENEVA DISCUSSION

(FROM OUR LEAGUE CORRESPONDENT)

GENEVA, JUNE 14

The Committee of the International Labour Conference dealing with hours of work in coalmines was confronted to-day with a request from the German Government that lignite mines should be excluded from the Convention. The delegates from Poland and Belgium opposed the exemption. The French Government also saw no need for special exemption, but held out possibilities of a compromise. No decision has yet been taken.

Meanwhile, the Committee framing a draft Convention on forced labour, in which Great Britain as a Colonial Power is particularly (and sympathetically) interested, adopted by 32 votes against seven (with three abstentions) the first article of the draft Convention.

This article states that "each member State which ratifies the present Convention undertakes to suppress the use of forced or compulsory labour in all its forms within the shortest possible period. Having in view its complete suppression, recourse may only be had to forced or compulsory labour for public services during the transitional period, and as an exceptional measure in the conditions and subject to the guarantee hereinafter provided. At the expiration of a period of five years after the coming into force of the present Convention . . . the Governing Body of the International Labour Office shall consider the possibility of the suppression of forced or compulsory labour in all its forms without a further transitional period, and the desirability of placing this question on the agenda of the Conference."

The Committee passed on to a debate on the relation of work performed by military conscripts to the terms of the Convention. The workers' group, for which Mr. Bromley (general secretary of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen) was one of the speakers, sought suppression of forced labour under the form of military service, but M. Diagne (French Government) desired that military obligations which might be imposed on natives should be excluded from the scope of an international Convention. The members of the Committee have the week-end in which to think this matter over.

This afternoon the Governing Body of the International Labour Office, which concluded the work of its forty-ninth session, decided by 14 votes to seven (the latter being represented by the Swedish Government and the employers' group), with two abstentions (the British and Japanese Governments), that there was no need to enter the question of the revision of the Washington Convention on hours of work in industrial establishments on the agenda of the present Conference. The Governing Body also examined the Convention on night work for women. The British Government delegate asked that this question should be adjourned until the October session, because his Government had need of further information on the situation.

At the conclusion of the International Ornithological Congress, held at AMSTERDAM, the following resolution, brought forward by the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (Great Britain), was carried unanimously:—"With a view to preventing the destruction of sea birds by oil discharged from ships, the VII. Ornithological Congress hereby urges the universal adoption of measures which will prevent such destruction, more especially the use of oil-separators on oil-driven and oil-carrying vessels."

KING CAROL

CABINET'S SHARE IN HIS RETURN

(FROM OUR BALKANS CORRESPONDENT)

BUCHAREST, JUNE 15

The reconstitution of the Maniu Cabinet ends the break in the continuity of Government caused by the arrival of Prince Carol. Everything goes on again as before, the only notable change being the return of M. Madgearu to his original post at the Ministry of Commerce. This restores within the ranks of the Government the *status quo* before the Regency crisis last autumn, when the circumstances of M. Saratseanu's election as Regent disgruntled the Tsaranist members of the Cabinet and forced the resignation of M. Popovici from the Ministry of Finance. It is regrettable that M. Madgearu should have handed over the country's finances before his work of reorganization was complete. But his talents will find scope in the problems of economic *rapprochement* with neighbouring countries posed by M. Briand's memorandum on a European federation. M. Manoilescu, who is included in the Cabinet in recognition of his part in the organization of the King's return, is one of the most brilliant of the younger politicians and a comparatively recent recruit to the National Peasant Party.

Parliament met yesterday for the first time since Carol's proclamation as King, and Dr. Maniu made a statement which officially revealed for the first time that both the Government and the Council of Regency knew that Prince Carol was coming before he arrived. The purpose of Dr. Maniu's remarks was to show that there had been nothing illegal about the King's return. He reminded the Chamber that the law which excluded Carol from the succession ordained that he could not return to Rumania without the permission either of the King or of the Council of Regency. "When the Prince had decided to return to Rumania," said Dr. Maniu, "and was approaching our frontiers, I, as Prime Minister, proposed to the Regency that he should be allowed free entry into the country. Accordingly, the day before he arrived, it was decided that the Prince, on arriving in Rumania, should be lodged in the Cotroceni Palace." Thus, he added, the King's return was contrived in strict conformity with the law.

The King has decided to create the hitherto non-existent rank of Field-Marshal of the Rumanian Army for the benefit of General Presan and General Averescu, who both distinguished themselves in the later stages of the War, and also played a certain part in the events connected with the King's return.

CHANGES IN CANADIAN CABINET

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

OTTAWA, JUNE 15

Mr. Mackenzie King, the Dominion Prime Minister, announced after a Cabinet meeting yesterday that Dr. Cyrus MacMillan, of Prince Edward Island, had been admitted to the Cabinet as Minister of Fisheries, and Mr. W. F. Kay, Liberal member from Brome-Missisquoi, as Minister without portfolio, to fill the place of the late Mr. Robb as representative of the Protestant elements of Quebec. He also stated that the appointment of a Minister representing British Columbia would be announced shortly, and that if his Ministry were successful there would be a further reorganization after the election.

ELECTORAL REFORM IN CEYLON

POSITION OF INDIANS

It is officially announced that a telegram has been sent by the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the Officer Administering the Government of Ceylon, stating that in view of the urgent necessity of the early preparation of a register of voters in anticipation of the introduction of the constructional reforms, it has been decided to issue a preliminary Order-in-Council making provision for the first delimitation of electoral districts and the first registration of voters. It is intended that this Order should be repealed, and the necessary provisions re-enacted in a subsequent Order dealing with the structure and operation of the new Constitution.

The telegram adds that the proposals for the franchise excited considerable apprehension in India, and protests were received from the Government of India against any modification. These protests appeared to have been based to some extent on a misapprehension of the proposals, and of the feeling in Ceylon from which they originated. His Majesty's Government did not feel justified in agreeing to any substantial modification of the proposals, which formed an essential part of the scheme of constitutional reform accepted by the Legislative Council of Ceylon. The proposals did not seem to his Majesty's Government to involve any racial discrimination against Indians, whereas some of the Indian protests amounted, in effect, to a claim to a position of privilege rather than of equality.

To remove any avoidable cause of misunderstanding, however, his Majesty's Government had decided to omit from the Order-in-Council the requirement of explicit renunciation by an applicant for a certificate of permanent settlement of any claim to special protection by any Government, other than that of Ceylon, on the ground that it would serve no practical purpose, since no Indian with the necessary five years' residence in Ceylon would be entitled to claim the special protection. While it was proposed that the applicant for a certificate should renounce also his claim to any statutory rights, privileges, or exemptions to which residents of all races and communities were not entitled, his Majesty's Government had adopted the alternative method of providing that the holder of a certificate, while registered as a voter, should not be entitled to claim any rights, privileges, or exemptions which, under the law of Ceylon, were not common to all British subjects resident in the island. This would remove the necessity for a formal act of renunciation by each individual applicant.

There was no intention of repealing or amending to the detriment of Indians any of the laws of Ceylon affecting their position or privileges; nor of abrogating or lessening the powers and functions of the Agent of the Government of India, or of the Controller of Immigrant Labour.

GENERAL KOUTEPOF

SOVIET EX-OFFICIAL'S ALLEGED STATEMENT

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

PARIS, JUNE 15

M. Krukoff-Angarouthy, the Russian who recently gave up his position as director of a Soviet bank in Paris, has been interrogated by the police about the disappearance of General Koutepof, the missing White Russian leader. He is alleged to have stated that, immediately after the General's disappearance, he and other Soviet officials were summoned by M. Dovgalevsky, the Ambassador, and told that they must not avoid discussion of the affair with others, but "insinuate that far from having been abducted by the Ogpu, the general was kidnapped by the French Intelligence Service." To this end they were to "think out the arguments necessary to prove this hypothesis."

The Ambassador is said to have added that the affair had been a great source of trouble to the Embassy, threats of violence having been received from all sides.

Telegrams in Brief

An Exchange message from BERLIN says:—Dr. Salomonsohn, founder of the Dresdner Bank, died yesterday.

Heavy thunderstorms swept over the north of FRANCE on Saturday night, continuing into the morning of yesterday.

Mr. Justice L. P. Duff, of the Supreme Court, has been appointed Canadian arbitrator in the "I'm Alone" case in place of the late Eugène Lafleur.

Prince Takamatsu, brother of the Emperor of Japan, paid an official visit on Saturday to the president of the Swiss Confederation, M. Musy, in BERNE.

Members of the Weavers' Company who are now visiting Belgium were entertained at luncheon yesterday by M. Max, the Burgomaster of BRUSSELS.

During a football match for the Italian championship at MILAN yesterday a stand crowded with people collapsed. About 100 persons were injured.

M. Kenkiki Yoshiwaza, the new Japanese Ambassador to France, arrived at Marseilles yesterday and left immediately for PARIS to take up his appointment.

A cry of fire at a school cinema performance at KHARKOFF led to a panic, in which 28 children were crushed to death and six others severely injured.—*Reuter.*

Under his will the late Prince Mahidol of Songkhla, Siam, left 500,000 ticals (over £45,000) to the Medical School of BANGKOK University, payment to be spread over 25 years.

Four aeroplane accidents resulting in the death of four men and serious injuries to two more, occurred in FRANCE over the week-end. In three of the four cases the aeroplanes were military machines.

Signor Grandi, the Italian Minister for Foreign Affairs, on his way back from Warsaw to Rome, arrived in VIENNA on a brief visit on Saturday. Dr. Schober, the Chancellor, gave a breakfast in his honour yesterday.

The South African Party has made a clean sweep in the NATAL Provincial Council elections, winning all 25 seats. On the old council it held 20 seats, the Nationalists two, Independents two, and the Labour Party one.—*Reuter.*

In an explosion in the electrical station at SHANGHAI yesterday morning, blazing oil was shot over the two engineers in charge, Mr. David Gunn, a native of Wick, Scotland, and a Russian. Both died from their injuries.—*Reuter.*

Agreement having been reached as to the corn and flour duties to be levied by AUSTRIA in future on Hungarian produce, the commercial treaty between Austria and Hungary which was recently denounced by Austria was renewed on Saturday.

Eugène Galopin, secretary of the French Young Communists' League, who had been sought by the police since his condemnation by default in February for inciting soldiers to disobedience, has been arrested in PARIS, whither he returned from abroad a few days ago.

At a sale of modern pictures at the Hôtel Drouot, PARIS, on Saturday, three water-colours by Daumier, "L'Argument," "La Mamam" and "Les Deux Advocats," fetched 61,000f., 53,000f., and 71,500f. (£488, £424, and £527) respectively—three times the sum at which they were valued.

Our CANNES Correspondent reports that the driver of a locomotive, going into Frejus yesterday morning, noticed a small dairy farm on fire. It was discovered that an Italian and his wife, who kept the farm, had been battered to death, and that the house had been ransacked. Ten cows and a horse were burnt to death.

A strike was declared in JERUSALEM yesterday by the Arab Executive as a protest against the non-remission of the death penalties on three of the 25 Arabs convicted for their part in the murders in August last year. Twenty-two sentences have already been remitted. It is understood that the executions will be carried out to-morrow.

Mr. Atkins, the manager of the branch of the National Bank of India at DELHI, was fatally injured on Saturday. Accompanied by the head clerk, he was making a tour of the ruins of the bank premises, which were destroyed by fire a week ago. The charred roof gave way as the two men were upon it and they fell to the ground. The clerk escaped with slight injuries, but Mr. Atkins succumbed to his injuries in hospital.—*Reuter.*

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THE WEEK IN INDIA

BETTER OUTLOOK

CONFERENCES WITH VICEROY

MOSLEM OPINION MOBILIZING

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

SIMLA, JUNE 15

Sir Mahomed Shafi and Mr. Jinnah have both held long conversations with the Viceroy during the week-end. Their visit to Simla is of great significance, coinciding, as it does, with a marked political revival of the Moslem community throughout the country.

Both Sir Mahomed Shafi and Mr. Jinnah, in their different ways, are recognized leaders of the 70,000,000 Moslems in India. Sir Mahomed Shafi—the Elder Statesman, with a long record of service not only to his faith, but to the Government of India—stands for the orthodox doctrine of the protection of minority rights as the preliminary to any reforms. Mr. Jinnah—the shrewd tactician, who is ever courageous to play a lone hand in order to press his opportunity—is probably more ready to discuss reforms first and the protection of his faith afterwards. The point is that both have set their faces against domination by the Congress extremists ; that both are ready to discuss the coming Round-Table Conference on a constructive basis ; and that both are known to be proceeding to London at an early date. In fact Sir Mahomed Shafi, who will be a member of the Indian delegation to the Imperial Conference, is sailing from Bombay in a few days' time.

Their presence in Simla is a reminder of the revolt against the Congress campaign which has been a very noticeable feature of Indian politics in the past week or two. At the moment it is useful to delve into a little comparatively ancient history, and compare the Moslem situation of to-day with the situation as it existed at the time of the first non-cooperation campaign 10 years ago.

A CHANGED SITUATION

In 1920 Moslem loyalty had been subjected to severe strain by the necessity of going into battle against their co-religionists, the proportion of Moslem troops in the Indian Expeditionary Force being much greater than the proportion of the community in the total population of India. The Treaty of Sèvres had come as a shock to their religious susceptibilities. Altogether, the ground was ripe for the seeds of sedition sown by Mr. Gandhi, and the harvest spread over a dangerously wide area.

The position is very different to-day. During the past few months the Congress leaders have made desperate but patently futile efforts to raise a bogy out of the riots in Palestine, but the Palestine of 1930 is not the Turkey of 10 years ago, and the Moslem community is not so blind as to fail to notice the difference. The very impetus of Mr. Gandhi's initial attack on the laws of the country swept some youths and hotheads into the ranks of the Hindu volunteers, but the general feeling of the community at the moment is amply indicated by the news of the last few days.

You have Sir Mahomed Shafi and Mr. Jinnah in close conference with Lord Irwin. You have the Head of the Shia community in the Punjab issuing a *fatwa* [religious edict] invoking all Moslems in general and Shias in particular to abstain from taking part in the "revolutionary movement," and quoting the writ of the Koran in its warning, "Do not spread sedition on earth. Almighty God does not love those who preach it." Much the same appeal comes from the Nawab of Bahawalpur, who incorporates in his statement the recent manifesto of the Nizam of Hyderabad.

Finally, there is the illuminating contrast between the *Fatwa* signed in 1920 by 500 *Maulvis* throughout the country calling on Moslems to join the non-cooperation movement, and the wretched meeting of a bare 24 *Maulvis* the other day which broke up in disorder, and culminated in the condemnation of several members by their co-religionists on their return to Delhi. Altogether, the cleavage between the Moslem community and the Hindu agitators appears to be widening every day, and Sir Mahomed Shafi himself has expressed to me his confidence in the situation. He and his Moslem colleagues are specially warm in their support of the firm measures taken by the Government to stamp out disorder.

THE SIMON REPORT

Nearly a week has now passed since the first volume of the Simon Report appeared. Its publication has not affected the situation either for the better or the worse. Its review of the state of India is so definite and so incontrovertible that there is little temptation for hostile critics to come out and throw stones at it in the open. Leaders of thought, whether extremist or not, are sitting back waiting for the appearance of the essential volume, with its recommendations for the future, before committing themselves. There is still a certain amount of perturbed chatter from the Liberal camp, but, as those who have rushed into print have ostentatiously boasted that they had not even bothered to read the Report, their peevish criticism may be taken at its face value.

The meagre supply of copies of the Report to India is the subject of widespread unfavourable criticism, and it was just as well that the Government took the precaution of issuing a competent summary for reproduction in the Press.

As for the general situation in India, the past week has seen a marked improvement, lawless outbreaks being much fewer and less serious. It is true this may be only a temporary calm, and the position in two widely separated danger spots must continue to give cause for grave anxiety. These are Bombay City itself and the North-West Frontier.

In regard to Bombay, it is no use speculating on the news at this distance, and the latest information must properly come to you from those on the spot. It may be a useful reminder to people at home of the immensity of India to realize the fact that news of events in Bombay reaches London much more quickly than it comes to Simla. There is not a single newspaper published to break the calm of this delectable mountain retreat. Comparatively few people have access to the official telegrams or even the short news agency bulletins. Neither the Lahore nor the Allahabad newspapers appear on Monday in order to allow the staffs their Sabbath rest. It is therefore usually Wednesday before we get anything like a full story of what has been happening in Bombay on Sunday.

It is known even now, however, that the situation in Bombay is so serious that troops have been hurried from Poona, and, although the Government of India is most reluctant, on grounds of general policy, to give the military authorities wider powers, a local emergency may yet force its hand.

Peshawar is nearer than Bombay but is even more difficult to discuss. At the moment, the situation in the city and the surrounding district appears definitely quieter, but it is hard to tell what is going on behind those dark hills on the Frontier. The Afridis got a sharp lesson to go on with in their attempted raid on the city ; on the other hand, it is no use disguising the fact that they are able to boast to themselves—and, what is even more important, to other tribes—that they were able to penetrate to the very outskirts of Peshawar before being flung back.

And, whatever may be said of the undoubted quarrels and defections in the ranks of the Haji of Turangzai and his son, Badshah Gul, the uncomfortable fact remains that both are still perched in the rocky fastnesses within 25 miles of Peshawar, which they have occupied since early in May. This is in spite of almost daily bombing by sections of the Royal Air Force, which even in the days of the Great War would have been regarded as of considerable strength. The truth is that the Royal Air Force, which did such immediately excellent work in disciplining the comparatively open country of North Waziristan, is up against a very different problem in operating over mountains affording untold opportunities for cover. Moreover, in estimating the future possibility of holding the Frontier from the air, it must be frankly recognized that the tribesmen have ceased to regard aeroplanes as an invulnerable, almost supernatural, agency, and, within their limitation, they are ready and able to employ tactics, not only of defence, but even of aggression. A Bristol Fighter may fly over the cave areas unloading tons of bombs, but the tribesmen are far from budging, and only await an opportunity to crawl out from the safety of the caves and rocks and fire their long rifles after a disappearing flight on the remote chance of scoring a direct hit.

The week has brought news of a certain spread of unrest into the Malakand country, which hitherto has been quiet, and it is more than evident that some time must elapse before we see the last widening ripple caused by the stone which outside agitators so wickedly cast into the troubled pool of Peshawar itself.

TROOPS MOVED TO BOMBAY

PICKETING ORDINANCE ENFORCED

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BOMBAY, JUNE 15.

The provisions of the Ordinance for the prevention of intimidation, picketing, and boycott were brought into force last night with immediate effect in Bombay City and throughout Gujarat.

Sir Frederick Sykes, the Governor, came down from Poona with Sir Ernest Hotson, Home Member, and held consultations with Major-General G. A. Weir, commanding the Bombay District, and with police officers. It is expected that from to-morrow the police will take action against the pickets, who to-day are out in force only in the mill area picketing liquor shops. It is evident that the Congress means strongly to oppose the enforcement of the Ordinance, and there is talk among some merchants of a month's *hartal* [cessation of work] in protest against it.

As a precautionary measure, the Bombay garrison has been reinforced by two companies of the 1st Battalion, The East Lancashire Regiment, from Deolali, and the 4th Battalion, The 5th Mahratta Light Infantry, from Poona. A number of motor lorries have also been brought down. Many of the lorries now employed for the transport of troops in Bombay carry wire netting in front as a defence for the driver against stones. Possibly, however, a more effective ally against the pickets will be the monsoon. This has at last given really heavy rain here, which, if it continues—as, happily, seems probable—is calculated to damp the spirits of the most ardent revolutionary looking for trouble.

From Poona it is reported that 18 out of a large group of flag *Satyagrahis* have been arrested at Sholapur and sentenced to nine months' imprisonment and a fine of 20 rupees [£1 10s.], or, in default, three months' further imprisonment. The others, who were not arrested but were taken outside the town, where they were liberated, contemplate organizing a fresh expedition to fly the "national flag" at Sholapur in defiance of the Martial Law regulation.

At Nagpur arrangements are being made for a breach of the Forest Laws somewhere in Berar, although it is reported that the masses in Berar are not affected by the revolutionary movement.

COMMUNAL ISSUES

While Bombay is humming with excitement over what may happen to-morrow, there was yesterday a forcible reminder of the existence of those fundamental problems on which the Simon Report lays stress. Delegates from all over India had assembled for the All-India Sanatan Varnashrama Dharma Conference—which is a conference of orthodox Hindus—under the presidency of Raja Bahadur Krishnamachariar. There was heated opposition to the conference, and it was only after about two hours' noisy demonstrations and scuffle that order was restored by the police and the proceedings could begin.

The president's address contained a spirited defence of the caste system, which, he asserted, had not impeded India's economic progress and development. He maintained that the real and efficient means of unity lay in basing the communion of men on the higher, not on the lower, centres of life. He strongly resented the activities of social reformers who sought legislative interference, in spite of public opposition, and pressed the Government to abandon its policy of religious neutrality.

Another speaker complained of the ever-growing legislative tyranny in religious matters, and said the Hindu social machinery, including untouchability, had worked with contentment and mutual respect, standing the test of the ages. He urged that in any Constitution for India which might be framed by the British Government an assurance should be given of non-interference in the religion, religious observances, or rules of conduct of any community.

Our Allahabad Correspondent telegraphs that Pandit Motilal Nehru, Acting President of the Congress, has called a meeting of the Working Committee for June 26, ostensibly to review the political situation.

Other Indian news on page 13.

R.A.F. ACCIDENT AT KOHAT

The Air Ministry announces that, as the result of an accident at Kohat, North-West Frontier, to a Wapiti machine of No. 60 (Bomber) Squadron, Kohat, on Friday, No. 363654 Sergeant Edward Hindelang, the pilot of the aeroplane, was killed, and No. 335828 Leading Aircraftman William Henry Lansdell, received injuries from which he died on Saturday.

U.S. TARIFF BILL

PASSAGE THROUGH CONGRESS

THE PRESIDENT'S SIGNATURE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

WASHINGTON, JUNE 15

President Hoover will sign the Hawley-Smoot Tariff Bill, which, after passing the Senate on Friday by 44 votes to 42, yesterday passed the House of Representatives by 222 votes to 153. The Speaker of the House signed the Bill immediately on its passage in that Chamber yesterday, the Vice-President, Mr. Curtis, will sign it on Monday, and it will then remain for the Chief Executive to set his seal upon a piece of legislation which has been more than 17 months in the making.

One of the more fiery of Republican orators in the House was loudly cheered when he said that the American tariff wall should be so high that foreigners would break their necks in trying to scale it, and, in fact, the new wall is the highest in the country's history. The Hawley-Smoot Bill deals with 3,218 commodities, by itemized and group names, where the Fordney-McCumber Act of 1922 touched 2,830 only; it makes 1,112 changes, 887 increases, and 235 reductions. 250 of the principal increases being on farm products in the raw and processed states, including sugar, dairy products, grains, cattle, meats, tobacco, fruits, nuts, and seeds; it removes from the free list soft wood, lumber, brick cement, long staple cotton, hides, leathers, and shoes; and, in addition to protecting the New England shoe industry, it raises the rates on straw and felt hats, clothing of all descriptions, zinc and manganese ores, pottery and chinaware, novelty jewelry, furniture, chemicals, paints, many varieties of paper, machinery, and scores of miscellaneous products.

"FLEXIBLE PROVISION"

There are apparently two reasons for Mr. Hoover's pending approval of a measure which is a complete and dangerous denial of his request for "limited revision." The first is his feeling that, bad as the present Bill is, it is perhaps better than the confusion and uncertainty under which business and agriculture would suffer if he destroyed the results of 17 months' work and left the next long session of Congress to begin again, as would inevitably happen. The second is his hope that, when changes have been made in the membership of the Tariff Commission, that body will be able to use the "flexible provision" in such a way as to mitigate the excesses of the new measure. It should be noted, incidentally, that in its present form this famous provision empowers the commission to recommend the raising or lowering of a duty within a limit of 50 per cent., and authorizes the President not to modify, but only to promulgate or refuse to proclaim the new rate recommended.

The leaders of the Republican Party, who have stood for the highest possible tariff through thick and thin, are whistling loudly to keep up their courage. They are fond of saying, and they have the right to say, that every Republican tariff has been condemned as violently as this, and that the mounting figures of American trade have refuted critics. Their nervousness, however, is apparent in a hundred ways. There are too many signs of the domestic unpopularity of the measure, and too many threats of retaliatory action in the Press of other countries. They have lifted the rates of duty on imported agricultural products to heights never before known, but they have no belief that the American farmer can thus be genuinely protected and they await with trepidation a renewal of the demand for the debenture plan, the export bounty on farm products which the Opposition roundly declares to be the only way of equalizing the protection of industry and of agriculture. If the new rates fail to help the farmer there will be an irresistible demand for one of two things—the debenture plan, or a scaling down of industrial rates in order that the farmer may buy more cheaply in the home market. Either would be disastrous to the Republican Party, and it is nothing less than the political fortunes of that party that is at stake.

LAWLESSNESS IN CHICAGO

BUSINESS MEN TO TAKE ACTION

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

NEW YORK, JUNE 15

The executive committee of the Board of Directors and the Senior Council of the Chicago Association of Commerce, representing 200,000 Chicago bankers and business men, will meet at midday to-morrow to consider the "terrible conditions of lawlessness in Chicago and what measures should be taken for the maintenance of civil government." The association already maintains at a large expense an organization known as the "Secret Six," which is a sort of detective committee controlling the private operations of business men against criminals and agitators.

Colonel Robert Randolph, president of the Association, states that at to-morrow's meeting, which will be held in secret, "the men present will be men of affairs and of definite executive capacity. A definite plan will be adopted. The drive on the gangsters must be carried on not only in Chicago but in the surrounding territory, for the gang cancer has spread to adjoining counties where establishments of vice and gambling flourish."

A movement is under way to persuade General Dawes, who has just arrived from England, to take supreme command of the campaign to "clean up Chicago." His acceptance of this position is considered the more probable as he has been very active in the preparations for the World Fair to be held in Chicago in 1933. The recent events in Chicago have interrupted the advertising campaign which has been going on for several weeks with the object of "changing the World opinion of Chicago" and counteracting the impression that Chicago has been given over to lawlessness and crime. The campaign was started in preparation for the World Fair and it is hoped that General Dawes's intervention will have a salutary effect.

A RECORD GLIDING FLIGHT

The best flight that has been made in an engineless aeroplane in England was accomplished yesterday by Herr Kronfeld, the Austrian gliding expert, who is giving demonstrations, arranged by the British Gliding Association, at Itford Hill, near Lewes. He flew in a straight line along the South Downs, landing near Portsmouth, over 70 miles away, in just over three hours.

Mr. Gordon England, chairman of the British Gliding Association, said last night that the performance, which he described as marvellous, proved that England was an ideal country for gliding.

PARLIAMENT TO-MORROW

AN OVERLOADED PROGRAMME

PROSPECTS FOR THE AUTUMN

(From Our Parliamentary Correspondent)

Both Houses of Parliament will reassemble to-morrow for what, in the ordinary course, would be the concluding weeks of a Session which began as long ago as last July. The Prime Minister is expected to return from Scotland this afternoon, and to-morrow morning he will preside over the conference with local authorities on the subject of unemployment. The next meeting of the Cabinet will probably be held on Wednesday, when the programme of business for the rest of the Session is likely to be considered.

Before the Whitsuntide adjournment Mr. MacDonald, in reply to a question by Mr. Baldwin, promised to make a statement, soon after Parliament reassembled, as to the date on which he hoped to wind up the Session. A decision may be reached this week, but the Government are confronted with the difficulty that their programme has become hopelessly overloaded, and that it will be impossible to get through all the stages of the many Bills that have been introduced if the prorogation is to take place, as had been originally anticipated, early in August. Even if Parliament sits until well into the third week of August some Bills may have to be thrown overboard, and there is a distinct possibility that, instead of proroguing, the Government may decide to adjourn at the end of July and continue this Session for a few weeks in the autumn. Objections to this course, however, are that it would involve some 15 or 18 months without a King's Speech, that the Session would tend to become "stale," and that it would upset the new arrangement of beginning the Session in the autumn instead of in the spring.

THE CONSUMERS' COUNCIL

Some seven weeks only remain if Parliament is to rise in the first week of August. Next Wednesday will be the thirteenth allotted day of Supply, so that there are still seven more Supply days to come. Two days this week are to be given to the continuance of the Committee stage of the Finance Bill, but, as there are still some 30 pages of amendments to be considered, progress must necessarily be slow. Time will also have to be found for Report and third reading. The Land Valuation Bill, which is bound to be highly contentious, was introduced only 10 days ago, and it is unlikely that the Government can seriously contemplate the passage of this measure into law before the autumn.

There is one Bill, however, which the Government are very anxious to get on the Statute-book as quickly as possible, and that is the Consumers' Council Bill. Here, again, progress has been almost negligible. Owing to the unexpected length of the Committee proceedings on the Road Traffic Bill, the Government were compelled to set up Standing Committee D to consider the Consumers' Council Bill. As a result of two sittings, the members of this Committee have agreed to the following 15 words of Clause 1:—"With a view to enabling the Board of Trade to obtain information with respect to . . ." This result was only achieved by the use of the closure. There are in all eight clauses and two schedules to the Bill, and the Government are considering how the business of the Committee may be expedited. As a first step, it is probable that members will be asked to sit in the afternoon as well as the morning.

COAL MINES BILL

The Coal Mines Bill will again come before the House of Lords on Tuesday of next week, when the Commons' reasons for disagreeing with several of the Lords' amendments will be considered. In spite of rumours of a probable "crisis," serious trouble is not anticipated. The two chief points of contention will be the decision of the Commons to retain the proposals for a district levy, and the rejection of the clause for a permissive spread-over of hours.

Good progress has been made with the Road Traffic Bill, although that measure has been recommitted on a minor technical point. The Report and third reading stages in the Commons should not take long, and, as the Bill originated in the Lords, its early passage seems assured. The Committee proceedings on the Housing (No. 2) Bill, which embodies the Government plans for dealing with slum clearance, although slow at the beginning, have latterly been more rapid, and little difficulty is anticipated with the further stages. The feeling is growing that the Education Bill may not become law this Session, particularly as the postponement of this Bill would considerably lighten the legislative programme. The Land Drainage Bill has yet to pass all its stages in the Commons.

Ministers have also to consider the question of industrial legislation. The Hours of Industrial Employment Bill is awaiting second reading, and members of the trade union group in the House of Commons are pressing for some definite announcement as to the Trade Disputes Bill. The Parliamentary Labour Party are meeting on Wednesday, and it is understood that this will be one of the subjects for discussion.

THE PRIME MINISTER

Mr. MacDonald, who took part on Saturday at the opening of a new playing field for Hopeman, laid out and presented to his native place at a cost of £1,000 by Mr. Innes Cameron, a Morayshire distiller, has arranged to leave Lossiemouth by air this morning for London. The Prime Minister spent Saturday evening boating on Loch Spynie as the guest of Captain James B. Dunbar, of Pitgaveny, and, with Miss MacDonald and Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, attended the morning service yesterday in Lossiemouth High Church.

THE LONG AND THE SHORT OF IT

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

PARIS, JUNE 15

Two conscripts, one at Estrées-St. Denis and one at Metz, have just been rejected for service in the French Army owing to their height and weight. The first was 6ft. 10in. in height and broke the scales when being weighed; the second was 3ft. 6in. in height and weighed four stone.

THE FIGHT FOR HANKOW

CRITICAL PHASE OF THE WAR

REBELS ABLY LED

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

SHANGHAI, JUNE 15

There has been little war news of importance from the Lunghai front during the past week, and though each side claims to have beaten the other it is noticeable that neither side takes advantage of the alleged prostration of the other to push ahead and administer the *coup de grâce*. Evidently both armies have had all they want for the present, and are thankful to stop fighting and watch developments elsewhere.

Nothing decisive has happened in Shantung, and Tsinanfu is still under Government control, though its early occupation by the Northern forces is predicted.

Public interest is centred in the movement from the South in the direction of Hankow. Chang Fat-kwei and the Kwangsi forces made a record march to

Changsha, and have since advanced towards the Hupeh border. They are reported to be tired and poorly equipped, but they have stamina and are ably commanded. Government forces at Yochow and elsewhere are reported to be waiting for reinforcements, which are reputed to be marching up from Kwangtung, to surround these elusive rebels, who have thrice nearly taken Canton, and though driven back again and again in Kwangsi have now appeared 500 miles away. Some of the Government commanders at Hankow and of the Kwangtung reinforcements are Kwangsi provincials, and surprising changes of allegiance are regarded as possible. Any collapse among the Government forces leading to the loss of Hankow would of course be disastrous for Nanking, while victory in this area would greatly relieve the situation and enable the Government to prosecute the campaign in the North with renewed vigour.

The State Council at Nanking announces the receipt of a telegram from Chiang Hsueh-liang, in his capacity of chairman of the Manchurian Government, stating that his army is being mobilized to support the Government in the war against the Northern rebels. If Manchuria really came in on the side of Nanking the war might be regarded as practically over.

The serious character of the Communist menace is indicated by the capture of Tayeh, 50 miles south-east of Wuchang, by a Red Army, which defeated 600 Government troops, and subsequently took Huangshihang. The Japanese flagship on the Yangtze, *en route* to the scene, was fired upon, but the Japanese mining community [there are iron mines near Tayeh] and seven foreign missionaries were rescued and embarked in Japanese steamers.

THE MALTESE CRISIS

POLICE ORDER AGAINST PUBLIC ASSEMBLIES

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

MALTA, JUNE 15

As a result of the meeting of the Privy Council on Friday, the Police Commissioner of Malta has issued an order, published in English, Italian and Maltese in the Government *Gazette*, which has for its object the prevention of obstruction and danger to persons and inconvenience caused by crowds during public demonstrations and the ensuring of public order while Ordinance No. 1 of 1930, which suspends the elections, remains in force.

All demonstrations and gatherings in any street or other place accessible to the public are prohibited. Persons who assemble shall immediately disperse after police warning. Transgressors are liable to arrest. Under Maltese law unlawful assemblies are punishable with imprisonment up to three years.

Lord Strickland, the Head of the Government, left Malta last night in the destroyer Vimiera for Tunis, *en route* for London.

HEIMWEHR CHIEF OF STAFF EXPELLED

HERR SCHOBER'S ACTION

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

VIENNA, JUNE 15

Major Waldemar Pabst, formerly of the German Army, and now chief of staff of the Austrian Heimwehr, has been arrested on the orders of the Chancellor, Herr Schober. Major Pabst was yesterday ordered to appear at police headquarters, where he was told that an order for his expulsion from Austria had been signed, on the ground that he had overstepped the limits set for the interference of foreigners in the politics of Austria. His appeal against the order was rejected this morning, and he left Vienna by the afternoon aeroplane for Venice.

Major Pabst, who would have qualified for Austrian citizenship in 11 days, was responsible for the recent demand of the Heimwehr that its oath should be taken by Heimwehr members of Parliament, and it is thought that it was this action which led Herr Schober to take the decision to expel him. Pabst took part in the organization of the Kapp *Putsch* in Germany in 1920. After the failure of that movement he fled, first to Bavaria, and then to Tirol. For several years he lived in Austria ostensibly as Walter Peters, a merchant, although he was already the adviser of Herr Steidle, who promoted him to his present rank in the Heimwehr. He is said to have visited Italy on several occasions recently with Herr Steidle, in order to consult Fascist leaders there.

After his arrest yesterday the authorities ordered special measures to forestall demonstrations, and a double guard has been posted in all public buildings in Vienna.

DEATH OF LORD GLENDYNE

LORD GLENDYNE died suddenly at his home, Branch Hill Lodge, Hampstead, early on Saturday in his 81st year. He had been ill for some time. He was a prominent figure in the City as the senior partner in the firm of R. Nivison and Co., and was for over 40 years a member of the London Stock Exchange.

A memoir appears on page 16.

THE TEST MATCH

ENGLAND IN A GOOD POSITION

At the close of play in the first Test Match at Nottingham on Saturday, Australia, with two wickets in hand, were 130 behind the England total of 270.

The rain which had fallen prevented any play until after luncheon, when England, who had scored 241 for the loss of eight wickets, increased their score by another 29 runs, R. W. V. Robins playing a splendid innings of 50 not out.

On a difficult wicket Tate gave England a splendid start when Australia went in to bat by dismissing Ponsford, Woodfull, and Bradman for 16 runs. Although the wicket improved later in the day, the Australians had to struggle hard for runs, and Robins took four of the other five wickets which fell before the end of the day's play.

The interest in the game was so great that the gates were closed soon after Australia's innings was opened. The report of the play appears on page 4.

THE WIGHTMAN CUP

Great Britain beat the United States in the Lawn Tennis match for the Wightman Cup at the All-England Lawn Tennis Courts, Wimbledon, on Saturday by four matches to three. At the start of the day Britain led by two matches to one, but Miss H. Jacobs and Mrs. Moody won their Singles to give America a lead of three to two. Miss Mudford then beat Miss S. Palfrey to make it three all, and the result depended on the last match, a Doubles between Mrs. Watson—Mrs. Godfree and Miss Jacobs—Mrs. Moody. The match went to three sets, and the last was won by the British pair by six games to four. There was great excitement in Mrs. Moody's Singles match with Mrs. Watson, when Mrs. Moody was down love to five in the first set, but she won the next 10 games in a row and thus made the match secure. The report is on page 6.

THE KING AND QUEEN

ARRIVAL AT WINDSOR FOR ASCOT WEEK

The King and Queen motored to Windsor Castle on Saturday from Buckingham Palace for Ascot week.

Instead of proceeding through Staines across the river to Old Windsor, their Majesties turned off before reaching Staines Bridge in order to pass through the village of Wraysbury, Bucks, which was decked with flags, and where their Majesties were given a hearty welcome by the villagers.

The King and Queen and their guests for Ascot will go in procession if the weather is favourable to-morrow and Thursday. On the other two days the Royal Family will motor to the course privately.

The Royal yacht *Victoria and Albert* is being prepared at Portsmouth for the use of the King and Queen during Cowes Week.

THE LATE SIR HENRY SEGRAVE

TRIBUTE FROM THE KING

Lady Segrave has received the following message, sent by Lord Stamfordham on behalf of the King and Queen, on the death of Sir Henry Segrave from injuries caused by the wreck of Miss England II. on Friday, just after he had broken the motor-boat speed record on Windermere :—

"It is with much regret that the King and Queen have learned of the tragic death of Sir Henry Segrave. I am commanded to convey to you the expression of their Majesties' heartfelt sympathy in your irreparable loss. The King recalls with pleasure the occasion at Bognor Regis when he conferred a knighthood on Sir Henry, and his Majesty mourns the death of one whose intrepid adventures on land and water were the admiration of all the world."

Lady Segrave has received the following telegram from the Prince of Wales :—"Please accept my deepest sympathy in your and the country's great loss.—EDWARD, P."

The body of Sir Henry Segrave was removed yesterday to London, where it lies at the home of his father, Mr. Charles Segrave, in Hyde Park-square. The funeral will take place to-morrow, and will be strictly private. A memorial service will be held at St. Margaret's, Westminster, at 12.15 to-morrow.

The body of Mr. Halliwell, the mechanic who lost his life in the accident, was recovered from Windermere yesterday. A message from our Special Correspondent at Bowness, recording the opening of the inquest on the body of Sir Henry Segrave, appears on page 11, together with a statement by technical experts suggesting that the accident was caused by the speed-boat striking the waterlogged branch of a tree.

FLIGHT TO ICELAND

MACHINES FOR ALTHING CELEBRATIONS

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

PLYMOUTH, JUNE 15

At 9 o'clock next Saturday morning two mammoth Blackburn Iris flying-boats from the Mount Batten Air Station, Plymouth, will ascend from Plymouth Sound and begin a flight to Iceland. They will be bound for Reykjavik, where, along with the battleship Rodney, they will be Britain's representatives at the celebration of the thousandth anniversary of the foundation of the Icelandic Parliament, the Althing.

The flight is to be made in stages. On leaving Plymouth the machines will head due north, following the west coast of Wales, England, and Scotland to Stornoway, where the first stop will be made. Stornoway is between 500 and 600 miles from Plymouth, and it is expected that the trip will be made in about seven hours. Stornoway to Reykjavik is 700 miles, and this part of the flight will be made in two "hops," with a call at Faroe Island for refuelling. The machines will descend in Reykjavik harbour and remain there about a week. Wing Commander S. Smith, who is in command of the Mount Batten Air Station, will be in charge of the flight.

THE ROYAL MARINES

The Admiralty announce that the following retirement and promotions have been approved in the Corps of Royal Marines :—

Lieutenant-General R. C. Temple, C.B., O.B.E., to be placed on the retired list, to date June 16.

Major-General P. Molloy, promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-General, to date June 16.

Brigadier R. V. T. Ford, C.B., C.B.E., A.D.C., promoted to the rank of Major-General, to date June 16.

Colonel Second Commandant L. C. Lampen, promoted to the rank of Colonel Commandant (temporary Brigadier), to date June 16.

WARDEN OF WINCHESTER COLLEGE

At the annual College meeting on Saturday, Lord Chelmsford was elected Warden of Winchester College for the next five years, Sir Frederic Kenyon's term of office having expired.

CROAT TRIAL

ACQUITTAL OF DR. MATCHEK

FIFTEEN SENTENCES OF IMPRISONMENT

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

BELGRADE, JUNE 15

The Court for the Defence of the State yesterday gave its verdict in the trial of the Croats accused of having formed a terrorist organization. Dr. Matchek, leader of the Croat Peasant Party, was one of the accused.

The Court found that all the criminal activities mentioned in the charges had taken place, but that not all the defendants had taken part in them. Of the 24 defendants nine were pronounced *Not Guilty*, among them Dr. Matchek and Colonel Begitch. Fifteen were found *Guilty*, and were sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from 15 years, with hard labour and permanent loss of civil rights, for Bernarditch, down to a few months' imprisonment for several of the other defendants. The Court found that neither Dr. Matchek nor Colonel Begitch had known that the money they gave to the young men was being used for revolutionary purposes, but suggested that Dr. Matchek ought to have maintained greater control over the money he was giving. Yellashitch was found *Guilty* of having incited young Croats to oppose the Government and the régime, and of having given them for revolutionary activities the 6,000 dinars which he had been given by Dr. Matchek for charitable purposes. He was sentenced to three years' strict confinement, in spite of the bad state of his health.

The Court based its verdict mainly on the evidence furnished by the defendants in Court during the trial, and the acquittal of Dr. Matchek and Colonel Begitch indicates that the confessions extorted by the Zagreb police were not taken into account.

The reading of the sentence took more than two hours, and the defendants listened to it in silence. When it was over they all rose and sang in chorus the Croat revolutionary song, "Croatia is not lost as long as we are alive." Then they hailed Croatia and the Croat people. The chorus was sung by the liberated as well as the sentenced defendants, but in a rather diffident manner. Immediately after his liberation, Dr. Matchek went to visit the family of Pribitchevitch, the Croat leader, who is now under police restrictions.

In the evening all the liberated defendants and their counsel dined together at Zemun, near Belgrade. The band began to play the same revolutionary song, whereupon the police entered the hall, invited those present to disperse, and when they objected arrested some of them, including four of Dr. Matchek's counsel, two of the liberated defendants, and two journalists, who had gone to the meeting to take reports. Dr. Matchek was conducted by the police to his rooms, but was allowed this morning to continue his journay to Zagreb, where he arrived in the afternoon.

VISIT OF HUNGARIAN PRIME MINISTER

COUNT BETHLEN'S ARRIVAL IN LONDON

Count Bethlen, the Hungarian Prime Minister, and Countess Bethlen arrived at Victoria yesterday afternoon accompanied by Baron Apor, of the Hungarian Foreign Ministry. They were met by Mr. Vincent, representing the Prime Minister, and Mr. J. B. Monck, representing the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. Sir William Goode was also present.

Count and Countess Bethlen are staying at Claridge's as the guests of the British Government.

A dinner will be given at the Hungarian Legation to-night, to which Mr. MacDonald and Mr. Henderson have been invited. On Tuesday Count Bethlen will take luncheon with Mr. MacDonald and will dine in the House of Commons as the guest of Mr. Henderson. On Wednesday Count Bethlen will attend Ascot races, and on the same day he will be received by the King. He expects to leave London on Thursday.

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Weather Forecast

ENGLAND, S.E.—Moderate north-easterly wind ; fair, apart from local morning mist ; rather warm inland. (p. 16)

TO-DAY'S NEWS

HOME

The King and Queen have sent a message of sympathy to Lady Segrave. The inquest on Sir Henry Segrave's body was opened on Saturday, and he will be buried to-morrow. Technical experts suggest that the accident was probably caused by Sir Henry Segrave's speed-boat striking a water-logged branch of a tree. (pp. 11 & 14)

Among the visitors to the Richmond Royal Horse Show on Saturday, the concluding day, were the Duke of York and Princess Helena Victoria. (p. 19)

The Duke of Gloucester yesterday inspected the Corps of Commissionaires at their annual parade in the grounds of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea. (p. 8)

Little Solsbury, a lofty hill near Bath, was on Saturday handed over by Lord Bath, on behalf of the Somerset Rural Community Council, to Sir Edgar Bonham-Carter, representing the National Trust. (p. 11)

A tribute to the Public Schools, with special reference to their training of Indian administrators, was paid by Lord Hailsham at Eastbourne College Speech Day on Saturday. (p. 16)

An increase in the business as compared with the same term last year is shown by the lists for the Trinity Law Sittings, which open to-morrow. (p. 11)

The election roll of Winchester College was published on Saturday. (p. 16)

POLITICS

Mr. Baldwin, at Aberdeen on Saturday, said it was obvious that in agriculture the Government had no policy at all. With regard to the suggested three party conference on the subject, he added, he was at present negotiating with the Prime Minister. (p. 8)

In the Longford-Westmeath (Irish Free State) by-election the Government candidate was defeated by the Fianna Fail candidate, who secured a majority of 5,443. (p. 8)

IMPERIAL AND FOREIGN

Our Special Correspondent in Simla says that the publication of the first volume of the Simon Report has not affected the situation either for the better or the worse. Significance attaches to long conversations which Sir Mahomed Shafi and Mr. Jinnah have had with the Viceroy during the week-end. Both leaders oppose domination by the Congress extremists. The general situation in India has shown a marked improvement during the past week, lawless outbreaks being much fewer. (p. 14)

The provisions of the Ordinance for the prevention of intimidation, picketing, and boycott have been brought into force in Bombay City and throughout Gujarat. The police are expected to take action against Congress pickets from to-day, and, as a precautionary measure, the Bombay garrison has been reinforced by detachments of British and Indian troops. (p. 14)

President Hoover will sign the United States Tariff Bill, which has now been passed by both Houses of Congress. (p. 14)

Chief interest in China is centred on the advance of rebel forces upon Hankow, the capture of which city would be disastrous for the Nanking Government. That Government claims to have news that the Manchurian Army is being mobilized to help Nanking against the Northern forces. (p. 14)

The Court for the Defence of the State has given its verdict in the Croat conspiracy trial. Dr. Matchek and eight others have been acquitted, and the remaining 15 accused have been sentenced to varying terms of imprisonment. (p. 14)

In a statement to the Rumanian Parliament Dr. Maniu, the Prime Minister, said that the Government had been aware of the then Prince Carol's intention to return to Rumania. (p. 13).

In view of the coming publication by the British Government of a White Paper on closer union in East Africa, a conference of leaders of the white settlers in Kenya, Tanganyika, and Uganda is meeting this week at Nairobi. (p. 13)

Major Pabst, Chief of Staff of the Austrian Heimwehr, has been arrested on the orders of the Chancellor, Herr Schober. (p. 14)

COURT AND PERSONAL

The King will present new colours to the Eton College Contingent of the Officers Training Corps in the Quadrangle of Windsor Castle to-day. (p. 16)

SPORT

Race meetings were concluded at Manchester, Gatwick, and Chepstow, on Saturday. (p. 5)

After completing their first innings for 270 in the opening Test Match at Nottingham on Saturday, England dismissed eight Australian batsmen for 140 runs; in the match between Kent and Derbyshire, at Tonbridge, Freeman secured his one hundredth wicket of the season. (p. 4)

Great Britain beat the United States in the Wightman Cup Lawn Tennis Contest for Women at Wimbledon on Saturday by four matches to three. H. W. Austin won the Kent Championship at Beckenham, beating H. G. N. Lee in the final. (p. 6)

A. Mitchell beat L. Diegel in their third, and deciding, golf match at Verulam on Saturday by 4 holes up and 3 to play. (p. 7)

The inter-team *Epée* competition for the Savage Shield was won on Saturday by the London Fencing Club, who beat Salle Tassart-Parkins Fencing Club in the final round. (p. 6)

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

In "City Notes" comment is made on :—Courage and Co.'s New Debentures; H. and G. Simonds Preference Issue; Hungarian Finance—Growth of Industrial Production—Low Wages and Cheap Living; the late Lord Glendyne; Accelerated Service of the Nelson Line; and Two Successful Shipping Companies. (p. 20)

Lombard-street was plentifully supplied with short credits on Saturday, new day-to-day loans being on offer at 1½-1½ per cent. Discount rates remained firm. The New York exchange was slightly easier, closing at $4.85⅛, and the Paris rate was a trifle lower. The Spanish exchange was weak, the rate rising 25c. to 41.27½p. Silver fell 5-16d. to 15½d. per ounce. (p. 21)

CONGRESS AND THE TARIFF

Both Houses of Congress have now passed the Tariff Revision Bill, with which they have been occupied for well over a year, and the only question that remains is whether PRESIDENT HOOVER will or will not exercise his right of veto. Much as he is known to dislike the measure in its present form, it is generally assumed that he will feel compelled for political reasons to accept it, and that it will become law before the beginning of the next financial year. The Bill has passed through many vicissitudes, and there have been times, especially after the severe mangling it received in the Senate, when there seemed very little chance of its ever reaching the Statute-book. It originated harmlessly enough in the desire of the PRESIDENT for a limited revision to benefit the farmers and to redeem the promises he had made them during his Presidential campaign ; but the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives and the Finance Committee of the Senate, egged on by the intensive lobbying of all the interests that hoped to profit from increased duties, have made of it a monumental effort in the direction of high and comprehensive protection. It has evoked a chorus of condemnation from American economists and from consumers and importers, to say nothing of the protests from the many foreign countries whose trade it threatens ; but the combination of interests behind it has proved too powerful. The final legislative stage was passed on Saturday, when the Bill with its revised schedules went through the House of Representatives with a comfortable majority. But the real fight had taken place the day before in the Senate, where it was opposed by a combination of Democrats and insurgent Republicans and was only carried by a majority of forty-four to forty-two.

Belief that the Bill will be accepted by the PRESIDENT is largely based upon the fact that the so-called "flexible" provision has been restored in its original shape. As it now stands—and as it originally stood—it gives the PRESIDENT a discretionary power to raise or lower within a limit of fifty per cent. any tariff duty on which the Tariff Commission after inquiry reports in favour of such modification. This may enable him to amend some of the most glaring defects of the Bill ; but it would be a slow process at best, and, with the dilatory methods which the Tariff Commission has hitherto been accustomed to pursue, it is likely to be too cumbersome to be of much service. When the Bill was before the Senate during its special tariff session last autumn this provision led to some very acrimonious debates. Indignant Senators professed to see in it a conspiracy to exalt the Executive at the expense of the Legislature and to take away from Congress its right to complete control of the purse. After a prolonged struggle the Democrats and the insurgent Republicans, under the leadership of SENATOR BORAH, succeeded in amending it so as to leave it to Congress, not to the President, to decide whether the recommendations of the Tariff Commission should be accepted. The division on the crucial motion was taken not only as a personal rebuff to the PRESIDENT but as a very damaging defeat of the regular Republicans ; and at the time there was a general expectation—indeed a general hope, so unpopular had the Bill become—that the defeat would cause them to drop the measure and abandon the attempt at tariff revision. The Senate, however, failed to stick to its guns. As the result of negotiations between the two Houses the discretionary power was restored to the PRESIDENT, and a general compromise was arranged by which, broadly speaking, the industrialists agreed to accept the highest rates on agricultural produce and the agriculturists agreed to accept the highest rates on manufactured goods. The new tariff, as it now goes to the PRESIDENT for approval, will be the highest in the history of the country.

How far this compromise is palatable to public opinion will no doubt be made clear in the election of the new Congress next November. In Friday's debate SENATOR WATSON, the Republican leader, argued that every increase in the tariff had been condemned by its critics as violently as this Bill had been, and he predicted that the "irresistible logic "of events" would justify the new tariff as its predecessors had been justified. He may be right, but the balance of opinion seems to be that the new tariff will make the farmers' lot harder instead of easier. As compensation the Senate had inserted a clause—the famous debenture plan, providing for a system of bounties on the export of agricultural produce; but on this, as on the "flexible" provision, it ultimately gave way to the House of Representatives and the debenture plan clause was cancelled. Should the higher cost of living affect the farmer to anything like the extent anticipated there is certain to be a renewal of the agitation for a bounty or subsidy of some description. It is not, however, in the United States alone that reactions are to be expected. Over a score of foreign countries have already protested against the additional handicaps imposed upon their trade, and several have made it plain that, if the United States is resolved not to buy from them, they will have to reduce their buyings from the United States. In the old conditions such protests could be, and were, regarded with indifference. The indifference still persists, at any rate in Congress, but it is doubtful whether it is justified in the altered conditions of to-day. Even with the enormous home market practically reserved for their exploitation, many American industries have come to rely more and more upon their export trade to keep their plant running at its full capacity, and the plain intimation conveyed by this tariff that the United States, though anxious to continue to sell, is determined not to buy from abroad can hardly fail to affect that trade. Emphatic protests against the Bill, as detrimental to their export trade, were made to Congress by representatives of the motor-car industry, which directly employs more than 4,000,000 men and is the leading manufacturing industry in the country ; and over a thousand economists recently signed a round-robin of protest on the ground that the higher duties would raise the cost of living, damage the export trade, and "inject bitterness "into international relations." Of all the foreign countries it is possibly Canada whose trade is most adversely affected, and Canada has already made her reply by the introduction of the Dunning tariff, with its increase of duties on imports from the United States and its wide extension of the principle of Imperial preference.

On Going to Law

The Trinity Law sittings begin to-morrow, and most of the Courts will be busier than they were this term last year, thus perhaps suggesting that the shrinkage in the volume of litigation is not progressive. Nevertheless an examination of the cause lists for the last eight years or so indicates that, on the whole, the public from which litigants are drawn are possessed of the conviction that the cost of going to law exceeds the benefits (contingent or speculative at best) to be reasonably expected from so doing. The question whether that conviction is well founded, and, if so, what is to be done, has exercised the legal profession for some time ; and has lately formed the theme of a well-informed and temperate report by a sub-committee of the London Chamber of Commerce, who are doubtless right in holding that the expenses of going to law are greater in this than in most European countries. Judged by British standards, methods of proof accepted on the Continent are lax and procedure is informal ; a rough justice is dispensed at a low price. Our own rules of evidence are austere and exacting. Hearsay is excluded, affidavit evidence is very sparingly admitted, objections are easily raised and freely upheld. The merits of a case are weighed (to paraphrase an ancient author) not in kitchen scales but in a goldsmith's balance. The justice which results is a product finished, indeed, and admirable, but won at a woful sacrifice of time, talent, and therefore of money. A typical source of high expenditure is the process of "discovery" (peculiar, it is said, to Great Britain among European nations), whereby each side must disclose on oath to the other all documents in its possession which are material to the issue. This process tends towards a more perfect justice : but again at what a cost ! In some cases the documents disclosed run into thousands. Copies of the complete series have to be typed for the use of the parties, their legal advisers, and the trial Judge. If there is an appeal, all three Judges of the Court of Appeal must be supplied, while, in the event of a further appeal to the highest tribunal, the more important of these documents and possibly the more important parts of the evidence have to be expensively printed and bound for the use of five Lords of Appeal. If each side were relegated to the use of documents in its own possession and denied access to those of its opponent, a rogue here and there might profit by withholding something to his disadvantage ; but the resulting economy would be a heavy offset. It is idle that justice should be perfect if in the process of becoming so it is placed beyond the means of litigants.

Much indignation has been expended in this connexion on the "enormous fees charged by "fashionable leading counsel." This lends interest to a dictum in the report (of whose six signatories only two are members of the legal profession) that "fashionable leading counsel "are usually sought after because on merits "they deserve their reputation." No one is compelled to resort to these counsel *de luxe*. They are able to command high remuneration because litigants are willing to pay it : and litigants are willing to pay it because they think it good business to do so. In some litigants it is true that this willingness is induced by the belief that unless they can brief a counsel of this class, then, whatever the nature of the case or its intrinsic merits, they might as well not go to law at all. This, however, is a delusion for which they have only themselves to thank. Again, the rule that a leader shall not be briefed without a junior, who must receive two-thirds or at least three-fifths of the leader's fee, has been much criticized. Certainly it is irrational to award a junior, for the same work, a fee which varies within very wide limits according as his leader is a "fat" one or not ; but no more irrational than to pay a stockbroker a commission which varies with the amount of the order. In neither case is the quantity or difficulty of work done the measure of the reward. If that measure is to be applied, then, as the report points out, a junior (when led) ought perhaps to receive less on his brief fee, but considerably more in respect of the onerous work he discharges single-handed before that stage is reached, and in multitudes of cases which never reach that stage at all. This preliminary work generally includes the initial opinion, which, inasmuch as it commonly determines whether there shall be litigation at all, is about the most important single item of work in the whole case, and should be worth much more than the two or three guineas allowed for it on taxation of costs.

The signatories of the report are assuredly right in attributing much of the disfavour with which litigation is viewed to the uncertainty as to when cases will come on and to the excessive duration of hearings. Apart from the remedies they suggest, hearings would probably be greatly shortened and expenses on balance reduced by attaching an official shorthand writer to each Court. At present, unless the parties engage a stenographer at their own expense, the Judge takes down the whole of the evidence in longhand. This practice may easily double the length of a case in which witnesses are numerous ; while every additional day swells the snowball of costs in the form of solicitors' fees, counsel's refreshers, and witnesses' expenses. As to the first complaint, it is no doubt a great hardship that (save in the Commercial Court and in rare instances elsewhere) no litigant can tell, even roughly, when his case will be reached. Plans cannot be laid ahead, parties and witnesses (some it may be from distant places) are kept waiting in London for days or weeks in suspense and uncertainty to the neglect of their businesses ; and all this inconvenience is reflected in costs which have to fall on someone. For this abuse the memorandum proposes an heroic remedy—namely, that a day should be fixed for every case. This plan has been found to work in the Commercial Court because the Commercial List is small and at least one Commercial Judge is almost always available in London. With ordinary cases in the King's Bench Division, however, the practicability of adhering to a time-table is very questionable, seeing that a high percentage of the Judges are from time to time absent for incalculable periods on circuit.

Count Bethlen's Visit

COUNT BETHLEN, who arrived in London yesterday, is no stranger to this country, which he has visited more than once in the course of his long Premiership ; but his present visit, paid at the invitation of the British Government, has a different significance from those which preceded it. Then the Hungarian PRIME MINISTER came here on special and limited missions. He had to organize a loan, to beg a moratorium, to seek help for his harassed country from the principal nations composing the Council of the League. He was in fact a suppliant. Now the conditions are changed. Under his own firm and judicious guidance Hungary has emerged, with her political and economic forces re-established, from the turmoil into which she had been plunged immediately after the War. The long and trying period of financial reconstruction is over. The work was consummated quite recently at The Hague and at the Paris Conference for non-German reparations ; Hungary, for all her territorial losses in the War, regained her long-lost political independence by it ; now she has acquired her financial liberty. The Hague Agreements, in the PRIME MINISTER'S own words, "opened a new door which leads Hungary into "life." COUNT BETHLEN has come to thank Great Britain for the part she played in restoring his country to its rightful place in Europe ; he has come to personify here that new position, to make the acquaintance of British Ministers and public men whom he did not know personally before, and to discuss with them matters of common concern. He wishes to knit closer the traditional bonds of friendship between his country and ours ; and he is to have the honour of being received by KING GEORGE.

If anyone has the right to speak for his country it is COUNT BETHLEN. Nobody in any State of post-War Europe has been Prime Minister for so long a continuous period as he ; and the two elections which have been held since he took office nine years ago have confirmed his power by increased majorities. He has his bitter critics both inside and outside Hungary—and their voices have been heard in London within the last few days—but he himself has given Hungary a new and ingenious basis of suffrage ; he has maintained the free operation of Parliamentary government ; he has incurred the enmity of the Royalist extremists by his firmness in opposing the attempts of the EX-EMPEROR KARL to regain his lost throne ; and he has gone as far as public opinion in his own and neighbouring countries would allow him in establishing friendly relations abroad. In no foreign question has his intervention been more decisively beneficial than in that of the optants. For several years the agitation of these Hungarian claimants was a cause of acute controversy with all the countries of the Little Entente, and especially with Rumania. COUNT BETHLEN left the defence of Hungarian interests in the hands of others, because he himself was the former owner of large estates in Transylvania, and stood therefore to gain pecuniarily by a decision favourable to his country. Eventually, however, he intervened to ensure a compromise which was considered unfavourable by his fellow-claimants ; and thus, at the cost of sacrifice to himself and them, removed one of the principal obstacles to the establishment of good relations with the Succession States. A member of the ancient family which gave Hungary the most famous of the Princes of Transylvania in a turbulent period of her chequered history, COUNT BETHLEN has shown that he combines patience with firmness, that he knows how to be master in his own house, and that he has the power of decisive action while being opposed to rash enterprises.

Weeds and Seeds

A correspondent, whose curiosity has been excited by the absence of weeds in the grass of Hyde Park and the Green Park, propounds a problem which has puzzled other observant Londoners before now, for weeds can hardly be said to exist in either park where the turf is left to grow of itself. It is equally true, as our correspondent may not have noticed, that where the grass is machine-mown weeds, and especially daisies, abound. This is very noticeable in St. James's Park, where much of the grass is mown, and on the lawns by the Row. Countrymen well know the irrepressible avidity with which weeds of divers kinds colonize a lawn, and for them there is no mystery as to the cause of the invasion by a foe which is usually to be found on the other side of the garden hedge, and needs only winged transport or a puff of wind to help it over. Relatively there is not the same plethora of weeds in the heart of London, and, as bricks and mortar push the fields farther and farther away, the seeds have farther to travel. That there is no real scarcity of them anyone may see for himself on almost any vacant plot of ground, and generations hence the dandelion will doubtless send its winged messengers in at the London window much as it does now.

The main explanation of the comparative absence of weeds in the grass of the parks is to be found in the grass itself. It is of a composite nature, peculiar to the parks, and composed of at least three species of grass. It is not renewed by seminal propagation like ordinary grasses, but vegetatively, and bare patches are filled by pieces torn off the main body of turf. It is coarse and matted in its root growth and, except on the lawns and for such cropping as it gets from sheep, the grass is left to grow as it will. Except perhaps in a long drought, when weeds have as hard a struggle as the grass itself, it is well calculated to smother any stranger that may take root in it ; and it affords an example of the truth of the old maxim that one way to rid a lawn of all but the coarsest weeds is to leave the grass unmown for a season. No doubt the London child is all unwittingly an able lieutenant to the park gardeners, for it is certain that any dandelion or buttercup which dared to show its head in the park grass would be beheaded at sight.

THE ESTATE DUTIES

FATE OF COUNTRY HOMES

MR. SNOWDEN'S METHODS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Are the homes doomed of those who, for the sake of brevity, I would describe as belonging to the squire and yeoman class ? Unless some future Unionist Chancellor of the Exchequer shows them much more sympathy than Mr. Winston Churchill did, the answer must be in the affirmative.

Acting on theory, and not with any personal knowledge of the class, the Socialist Party desires its destruction. But presumably the Unionist Party believes it to be a very valuable asset to the parish, the county, and the nation. Is it too much to hope that they will do what they can while in Opposition to fight for justice for it ?

For what to-day is the position of an agricultural landowner who tries to do his public duty in every way, and devotes his life to managing his property as a business concern ? He knows that, when he dies, his property will be assessed for estate duty not on its business value but on a different basis ; that the Inland Revenue will put a value on it based on its (often imaginary) social, sporting, or aesthetic attractions ; that the Inland Revenue will refuse to take any part of the land at its own valuation in payment of those duties and will deprive his heir of the capital necessary for the proper maintenance of the land and leave him with the land, to which he can no longer do justice.

When agricultural landowners turned their estates into private companies in order to save them from this destruction, they were not evading taxation in the invidious sense in which Chancellors of the Exchequer most improperly use that term ; they were availing themselves of an old law under which a very large proportion of the business of the country is successfully carried on and which it was as legal for them as for any tradesman or manufacturer to take advantage of. Now Mr. Snowden has inserted in the Finance Bill of this year Clauses 29 to 33, which are largely, if not mainly, designed to hit the agricultural landowner who has transferred his *bona-fide* business to a private company, while for the time excluding from their operation tradesmen and manufacturers who have done the very same thing. On the face of it this seems an arbitrary and unjust treatment of a particular class, and I hope that tradesmen and manufacturers and all other persons who conduct their business through the medium of private companies will note the value of this precedent from the point of view of the Inland Revenue, and its sinister significance for themselves.

If the landowner at great self-sacrifice insures his life so that his son can pay the estate duty without having the property divested of all its capital, what happens ? The sum for which his life was insured is added to the aggregate value of the estate, the estate passes into a higher scale, and the estate duty is greatly increased. To take out a policy for this steadily increasing sum is often beyond his means and he abandons the task in despair. It must have occurred to the Inland Revenue that by the steady destruction of these estates they are in fact killing the geese that lay the golden eggs, and I should have thought that it would have actually paid the National Exchequer in the long run to encourage insurance for estate duty by exempting the proceeds of a policy of insurance (specifically earmarked to them for this purpose) from aggregation to the estate. But Chancellors of the Exchequer have hitherto steadily refused to do this.

As things are there are only two classes of men who will buy agricultural land : the farmer, who does so to avoid having his home sold over his head in case of a forced sale by the unfortunate landowner and who consequently finds his capital resources crippled ; and the millionaire, who will look upon his land as a toy, but is becoming more difficult to find every day. No doubt the Inland Revenue would say that, if an agricultural estate were valued for estate duty at its real value as a *bona-fide* business concern, the owner who had paid estate duty on that basis might afterwards sell it at a greatly enhanced price to some millionaire who coveted it for one of the "amenity" reasons already mentioned. But surely there is an easy answer to that objection. In that case the vendor could be made to pay up the difference after the sale had been effected. There is a ready precedent to hand. The heir to some priceless work of art can be excused paying estate duty on it, but if subsequently he sells it then he has to pay.

But to many country families their home is priceless. They have no desire to sell it, but it is being torn from them. Great love for a particular home may grow up in one generation. What, then, must be the feelings of families, whose fathers and forefathers have lived on the same spot for centuries, to see their home broken up and destroyed and left derelict with the land around it, and to see the agricultural labourers, who like them belong to that soil, forced into the ranks of the unemployed. This process is already steadily going on ; but it will be greatly accelerated by Mr. Snowden's Finance Bill.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
SELBORNE.

Blackmoor, Hants, June 12.

THE BEDFORD PSALTER

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—May I add yet another, and an urgent, appeal to those who have the means, that they will help to secure a home in England for the Bedford Psalter ? It is but a matter of weeks, and then, if a matter of £20,000 is not forthcoming, we shall lose for ever one of the very few first-class monuments of English art which are not yet permanently housed. That it is a monument of primary importance all will agree who have but seen the pages exposed to view in the Museum ; much more those who have had the opportunity of examining the book as a whole.

John, Duke of Bedford must have been indeed an enlightened patron of art to have chosen out the men who could produce both that triumph of French illumination the Bedford Hours, with its thousand and more pictures (which happily we do own), and that quite dissimilar but superb piece of English work the Bedford Psalter, with its unrivalled gallery of contemporary portraiture : a book which, had it come to light 100 years ago, would by this time have been the recognized source to which we should be resorting for our conception of the heroes of the French wars, the Court circles of Henry V. and VI., and the clergy and commoners.

It is a very great opportunity for a lover of England that now waits to be taken ; and it will not wait long. He who has given it to us is deserving of the most cordial thanks we can offer. His generous action has shown that he realizes the value of this treasure to our nation. Will not someone respond ?

I am, Sir, yours faithfully,
M. R. JAMES.

The Lodge, Eton College, June 12.

AN EPITAPH FOR AIR OR SEA HEROES

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—May I suggest, as an epitaph for any gallant adventurer by air or sea, the closing lines of Heredia's splendid sonnet, "La Mort de l'Aigle" ?

"Heureux qui pour la Gloire ou pour la Liberté,
Dans l'orgueil de la force et l'ivresse du rêve,
Meurt ainsi, d'une mort éblouissante et brève !"

Yours faithfully,
G. E. TROUTBECK.

13, Belgrave-road, S.W.1.

EDUCATION IN AMERICA

I.—THE PRESSURE OF INDUSTRY

ENGLISH CONTRASTS

(By Lord Eustace Percy, M.P.)

The United States has embarked on an experiment in mass higher education on an unprecedented scale. The demand for higher education is not due to laws requiring full-time school attendance up to an advanced age. It is due to social conditions, and particularly to the nature and policy of American industry. In the United States to-day industry does not adapt itself to educational legislation ; it is the schools that have to keep pace with the development of industry. If between 1918 and 1926 the proportion of the population aged 15-18 inclusive actually enrolled in secondary schools increased from 28 per cent. to 53 per cent., and if it has continued steadily to increase since then, this increase has been primarily due to the supersession of unskilled labour, including juvenile labour, by mechanical power. The word has gone out that industry wants educated men and women, and the doors of the high schools are besieged by boys and girls who are under no legal obligation to attend them, or who could obtain exemption without difficulty.

The type of school attendance law most common in the States requires full-time attendance, in effect, up to the age of 14, and full-time attendance beyond that age up to 16, or in some cases up to 17 or 18, for all those not in regular employment. Generally, a juvenile entering employment between 14 and 16 has to apply for a labour permit—the "working certificate" recommended by the Malcolm Committee—and the real significance of attendance laws depends on the conditions upon which such permits are granted. Probably it would be true to say that, where there are organized industries like the textile factories of Philadelphia offering regular work to juveniles, permits are granted freely to those entering such industries, but that, as organized industry comes more and more to dispense with juvenile labour, the conditions for labour permits are tightened up to prevent children from entering blind-alley employments. No State has attempted to raise the minimum age for labour permits up to the nominal age of compulsory attendance. Exemptions from attendance for at least the last year of compulsory school life seem to be universal throughout the United States.

ENORMOUS SCHOOLS

The natural corollary of the exemptions is a system of compulsory part-time education for those exempted. Provision for such education is made in various ways by many States, but at present the tendencies of industry and the popular demand which results from those tendencies discourage the development of a part-time system of education in proportion as they encourage an extension of full-time education. It is, in fact, only in Wisconsin, where German tradition is strong, and in a few cities like Philadelphia, that distinct day continuation schools can as yet be said to have established themselves securely. The pivot on which all American education, part-time as well as whole-time, turns is still the high school.

Now no one will understand the American educational system if he regards the high school as a secondary school in the English sense, or even as a combination of our secondary, central, and senior schools. Though, out of over 18,000 public high schools, more than 5,500 have fewer than 50 pupils, and only some 4,500 have more than 200, the 5,500 contain less than 4 per cent. of the total number of pupils in the country, while, out of the 4,500, 930 which have more than 1,000 pupils contain 40 per cent. of the total. It is these enormous schools, often enrolling 7,000 pupils and more, which really set the standard of high-school education, and these are not secondary schools ; they are in fact hardly schools at all. They are great "all-purposes" institutions, claiming to serve the educational needs of the whole population between the ages of 14 and 18 ; technical colleges, as much as secondary schools, receiving part-time as well as whole-time pupils, containing machine-shops as well as laboratories and class-rooms, larger than many universities, departmentalized like a business office ; in a word, emporia of all useful knowledge, struggling in vain, despite their size, to meet the multifarious demands made upon them. Their closest analogy in England is really the Polytechnic.

WORKING DOWN

The undifferentiated high school is as unsatisfactory to Americans as the undifferentiated elementary school is to Englishmen, and the same reorganization movement is in progress in the United States as in England. But, whereas in England reorganization works up, as it were, from the elementary school, in the United States it works down from the high school. This reorganization takes many forms, but its general tendency is to substitute for an eight-grade elementary plus a four-year high school course a six-grade elementary plus a three-year junior high school plus a three-year senior high school course.

The danger of this is that it tends simply to carry downwards to the age of 11 or 12 the same undifferentiated type of mass education which characterizes the high school itself. The function of the junior high school is to lead up to the senior high school, and there seems to be little inclination to differentiate senior high schools according to function. Such differentiation does indeed exist—there are commercial high schools and trade schools running parallel to the general high school—but the general high school seems, even so, to aim at including in its alternative curricula much the same kind of courses as these specialist institutions. It tends to maintain its position as a general emporium, and, largely for this reason, has to maintain its size. In a school system where even the most moderate authorities consider 2,500 as the ideal size for a school, differentiation both in junior and in senior high schools can only be attained by differentiation between semi-independent departments within a single school, not by differentiation between schools.

Another danger of this type of reorganization is obviously that it may break up secondary education into two stages with an abrupt change in the middle. Moreover, as the number of pupils who stay at school till 18 and go on to the university steadily grows this danger threatens to be accentuated by another piece of reorganization : the creation of "junior colleges," intervening between the high school and the university and offering a two years' course, designed to drain off that large section of university aspirants whose zeal for university education is not according to knowledge. In American education, jargon, which is as abstruse as English, the 8-4 system will thus have hardly become a 6-3-3 system by the creation of the junior high school

before it develops into a 6-3-2-2 system by the creation of the junior college, and a glance at those figures tells its own story.

A NEW PROBLEM

It is easy to criticize the American system, both on the lines already indicated and on other lines. But such criticism is really unfair. The United States is coping with a problem which has never been solved, and indeed has hardly presented itself before. That problem is how to satisfy a demand from something like one-half the population for secondary education up to 18, entirely irrespective of the student's abilities, and independently of any law of compulsory school attendance. Already, while one-fourth of those who enter a high school do not go beyond the first year, nearly half complete the full course. There is every sign that this demand is steadily growing, but, even if its growth is arrested, the 546,000 students who are thus seeking to "graduate" from the high school are, like the 1,212,000 students who enter it, a wholly unselected cross-section of the population. The United States, in seeking to control and canalize this unprecedented flood, deserves the respect and the admiration of all those whose work lies on the banks of tamer streams.

As a matter of fact, this mass education does not seem to have the bad effects which might be expected. The university freshman coming from a large and overcrowded high school does not, for instance, compare unfavourably with a freshman coming from one of the good private schools modelled on the English public school. There is no evidence that mass education has sapped his initiative and originality; it may even be argued that education in a crowd has trained him to think and work in a crowd, as he will have to do in modern industrial and commercial life. All that can be said, and this is significant, is that his initiative and originality show themselves in a different way, as compared with the educated Englishman.

WAYS OF THOUGHT

Education seems to teach the Englishman to be sceptical about intangible things, such as politics and religion, social standards and social organization. But he seems to be inclined to take tangible things as he finds them, to be content with the scientific discoveries of last year and the mechanical inventions of five years ago. The educated American is just the opposite—profoundly sceptical about machines, inclined to regard every invention as obsolescent as soon as it has been made, but naively trustful about political platitudes or philosophical half-truths and almost sheeplike in his acceptance of social conventions.

This difference should be a warning both to Americans and to Englishmen. There are signs that American high school education fails as a preparation for those professions where an appreciation of the imponderable factors in human affairs is most important—for instance, the law and public administration. On the other hand, the chief reason why we in England to-day are failing to grapple with the obvious problems of our economic position is our lack of intellectual originality about material things, our tendency to suppose that industry can be reformed by better administration and better organization rather than by the invention of new machinery and the harnessing of new forms of mechanical power. Better a thousand times the pardonable American absurdity of talking about human relations in industry in terms of the exact sciences, using such phrases as "human engineering" for the proper management of the *personnel* of a great factory, than the loose talk about "industrial relations" in which we too often indulge. If our educational system is in any way responsible for this failure to think concretely and adventurously about material things, its responsibility is a heavy one.

(To be Concluded.)

UPHOLSTERY WORKERS ON STRIKE

27 LONDON WHOLESALE FIRMS INVOLVED

The strike of workpeople employed by 27 firms in the London wholesale upholstery trade began on Saturday, but owing to the fairly common custom of working a five-day week it was not possible to learn the extent of the stoppage. There is, however, little doubt that the strike call will be obeyed, notwithstanding the personal reluctance of many individuals to cease work in a period of trade slackness.

Mr. H. E. Taylor, secretary of the Employers' Federation, has issued a statement contradicting as "entirely fallacious" the assertion of Mr. F. Conway, organizing secretary of the Upholsterers' Union, that "the threat of reduced rates of wages hung over the heads of many members of the union." Mr. Taylor said that if Mr. Conway was referring to attempts made over a considerable period to negotiate some reductions of piece-work prices so as to enable the London upholsterers to retain a fair standard but at the same time to prevent work leaving London, he might have made the matter plain. "The fact is (Mr. Taylor added) that long before we offered to stabilize rates of wages for a further 12 months, assurances had been given that no attack on wages was contemplated by the Employers' Federation."

To Mr. Conway's complaint that the employers' statement as to the part the Minority Movement was taking in the dispute was "a blow below the belt to the union officials," Mr. Taylor replied that nothing could have been further from the employers' intention.

BALANCE IN EDUCATION

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS TO HEAD MISTRESSES

When the conference of the Association of Head Mistresses was resumed at Croydon on Saturday over an hour was spent in private session in discussion of "The Balance of Power"—as between headmistress, administrators, and staff.

Miss E. ADDISON PHILLIPS, in her presidential address on "Balance in Education," said that adolescent girls needed care and guidance from women. Therefore increase of mixed schools was to be deplored. Having referred to "the Burnham escalator" and acknowledged indebtedness to Lord Burnham for his work, Miss Phillips asserted that adjustments would be needed if the best type of teacher was to be brought into the newer schools.

She felt sceptical about societies professing new ideals in education. The ideals of freedom, self-expression, and the like certainly were not new, though some of the suggested means of attainment might be. There was great danger in too much talk about ideals. Freedom was the goal of discipline. Unless progress grew out of tradition it was a plant without roots. It was true that the present mattered, but it could not be severed from the past. If this generation seemed to lack the spirit of honest, careful work, the pupils must be taught that the salvation of the country was the individual's job and that they must "get down to it." If it was felt that business and professional life was marred by shams and deceptions, each child must learn at school "to tell no lies whoever might profit by their use." If the herd instinct seemed developed to excess they must accustom the children sometimes to be alone. If the young were apt to be rebels they must be helped to blend initiative with the reasonable demands of conformity.

Miss L. E. SAVILL (Lincoln High School), speaking on religious training in the school, said that teachers who could pray as well as work for their children were in the strongest position; but there were others who, without articulate faith, and with courage, unselfishness, and mental honesty, were rendering service greater than they knew.

Miss M. F. ADAMS (Queen Mary High School, Liverpool) gave an address on "Experiments in Schools," and the conference closed with an address from Mr. J. H. Oldham on "National Character and the World of To-day."

The next annual conference—the fifty-seventh—will be at Clifton High School.

SPEECH DAYS

PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND INDIA

LORD HAILSHAM'S TRIBUTE

Lord Hailsham, after opening the completed memorial building at Eastbourne College at the Speech Day on Saturday, said he was quite satisfied that an English public school education was the best education in the world. "I am sure of that," he went on, "primarily because you do not go to school principally in order to acquire book knowledge. Education does not consist even mainly in the amassing of information. I think it is true to say that the lessons which are most useful are those which you acquire outside the class-room." The O.T.C. taught unquestioning obedience to authority and the playing-fields the team spirit.

Lord Hailsham referred to the Simon Report, and said that the Indian had learned by personal contact that the Englishman could be trusted in times of difficulty, that he gave justice and fair play, and did not shrink from responsibility or danger. That was the lesson of the public schools.

The headmaster, Mr. G. V. CAREY, said the memorial marked the end of building on a grand scale at the college.

WOODBRIDGE SCHOOL

A spirited attack on the intensification of examinations for the professions was made by DR. LYTTELTON, formerly headmaster of Eton, who distributed the prizes at Woodbridge (Suffolk) School Speech Day on Saturday. He said that the tendency was to create a desire and determination to pass examinations rather than to cultivate the love of knowledge for its own sake.

It was a matter where public opinion ought to be raised, for the pressure of examination was doing tremendous harm at the present time.

ROEDEAN SCHOOL

The value of being able to speak and write good English was emphasized by PROFESSOR E. T. CAMPAGNAC, Professor of Education in the University of Liverpool, when he distributed prizes and certificates at the annual Speech Day at Roedean Girls' School on Saturday.

LORD JUSTICE LAWRENCE proposed the vote of thanks.

Miss PENELOPE LAWRENCE, who presided, referred to the success of former pupils, and said that there was no walk in life in which Roedean was not creditably represented.

BEAUMONT COLLEGE

The annual Speech Day at Beaumont College, Old Windsor, took place on Saturday. The guests included:—

The Abbot of Farnborough, Sir Alec and Lady Russell, Sir Henry and Lady Jerningham, Brigadier-General E. W. Costello, V.C., and Lady Cameron.

The prizes were distributed by Lady (Alec) Russell, and in the afternoon the O.T.C. contingent was inspected by Brigadier-General E. W. Costello, V.C., an old Beaumont boy.

ANTIQUITY OF THETFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL

EXTENSIONS OPENED

A laboratory, gymnasium, and other extensions of Thetford Grammar School were opened on Friday by Mr. Russell J. Colman, Lord Lieutenant of Norfolk.

Mr. A. G. CRONSHEY, chairman of the governors, who presided, mentioned that there were records tracing the existence of a school on the site of the present buildings to a date shortly after the Norman Conquest, and there were grounds for supposing that a school was there in Saxon times, about the seventh century. After the See at Thetford was moved to Norwich the Cathedral at Thetford became a monastery, and the school was carried on by religious authorities until 1566, at which date it was the property of Sir Richard Fulmerstone, who endowed it. When it was a free grammar school 270 years ago the headmaster was Roger North, a direct descendant of whom was the present Chancellor of the Norwich diocese, Mr. F. K. North, who was now with them on the platform.

It was with much regret that they had just received the resignation of Mr. F. G. Cole, who had been headmaster for 21 years, and whose great organizing ability had enabled the governors to arrange work for 140 pupils in the present buildings.

ARDINGLY COLLEGE DIAMOND JUBILEE

On Saturday Ardingly College, Haywards Heath, Sussex, held special celebrations of its diamond jubilee, and there was a large gathering to see the presentation in the Fellows' garden of *As You Like It*, by the Ben Greet company. There were 500 visitors. The celebrations concluded with a service at which the preacher was the Provost, Bishop H. K. Southwell.

IMPERIAL ENTOMOLOGICAL CONFERENCE

OPENING IN LONDON TO-MORROW

The third Imperial Entomological Conference will be opened to-morrow by Lord Buxton. The meetings of the conference will, by courtesy of the Entomological Society of London, be held in the society's new council room at 41, Queen's-gate, S.W.7, and will be attended by delegates from the Governments of 24 Dominion, Colonial, &c., Governments, in addition to representatives of the Imperial College of Tropical Agriculture, Trinidad; the East African Agricultural Research Station, Amani; and Government Departments in the United Kingdom.

At the opening meeting, which will be confined to delegates, the conference will discuss the work and finances of the Imperial Bureau of Entomology. Visits have also been arranged to the Parasite Laboratory of the Bureau at Farnham Royal, to Cambridge, and to the Rothamsted Experimental Station and the Pathological Laboratory of the Ministry of Agriculture at Harpenden. In addition, meetings, to which the public will be admitted, will be held as under at 41, Queen's-gate for the discussion of questions of technical and scientific interest:—

Wednesday, June 18
10.30 a.m.—The Organization of Entomological Departments.
3 p.m.—Entomological Work Among Backward Races.
Friday, June 20
10.30 a.m.—Tsetse-fly Control.
3 p.m.—The Control of Insects by Cultural Methods.
Monday, June 23
3 p.m.—Locusts.
Tuesday, June 24
10.30 a.m.—The Biological Control of Insects.
3 p.m.—The Control of Weeds by Insects.
Wednesday, June 25
3 p.m.—Control of Orchard Pests.

The arrangements for the conference have been made by the Managing Committee of the Imperial Bureau of Entomology.

LORD HEWART'S HEALTH

The Lord Chief Justice (Lord Hewart) has decided that he will be unable to take part in the joint convention of the Canadian and United States Bar Associations which is to be held, partly in Canada and partly in the United States, in August. In communicating this decision to Mr. J. A. Mann, K.C., of the Canadian Bar, who is now in London, Lord Hewart states that his health is very much improved and that he expects to resume his customary activity shortly, and sends the following message to the oversea Bench and Bar:—"The Lord Chief Justice regrets extremely that he is prevented from joining in this year's visit of the Bench and Bar across the Atlantic. He will always remember with the greatest pleasure his wonderful tour in 1927, and hopes and intends before long to visit again his many friends in Canada and the United States."

ARCHBISHOP DAVIDSON

The Trustees of the British Museum passed a resolution at their meeting on Saturday expressing their regret at the death of Archbishop Davidson, and conveying to Lady Davidson their high appreciation of the services which he had rendered the Museum during his 45 years' Trusteeship, for 25 of which he had been the Senior of the three Principal Trustees and Chairman of the Standing Committee. Before he became Archbishop of Canterbury Lord Davidson had been appointed Royal Trustee, and he was nominated to a Trusteeship again after he had resigned the Primacy.

ETON COLLEGE O.T.C.

TO-DAY'S PRESENTATION OF COLOURS

This morning at 11 o'clock, in the Quadrangle at Windsor Castle, the King, as Colonel-in-Chief of the Officers Training Corps, will present new colours to the Eton College contingent. The order of the ceremony, which will be a private one, attended only by those closely connected with the school, will be as follows:—

(1) Royal Salute, "National Anthem."

(2) Trooping the old Colours, Escort for the Colours. Quick time, "The British Grenadiers"; slow time, "The Grenadiers' March," "The Eton 'Carmen.'"

(3) The old Colours marched to the rear of the battalion, "Auld Lang Syne."

(4) Colours received by the battalion with a general salute.

(5) Colours march in slow time to their position in line, "National Anthem."

(6) Royal Salute, "National Anthem."

(7) March past in quick time.

"The British Grenadiers" and "The Grenadiers' March" are played, irrespective of the unit furnishing the escort, because the escort was always found from the Grenadier company of the unit trooping the colours.

The old colours have had an interesting history, and the facts of their origin, in the absence of early records, are somewhat uncertain. They were undoubtedly made by Mrs. Goodford, wife of the Provost, and presented by her to the new Rifle Volunteers in 1860. They were carried at a parade before Queen Victoria at Windsor Castle on November 29, 1861, on which occasion the Prince Consort made his last public appearance. When the Vounteers were recognized by the Government, a few years later, the Eton Corps was attached to The Berks and Bucks Light Infantry, a rifle regiment which carried no colours. Several generations of Etonians, therefore, never saw the colours, and hardly knew of their existence. It has more than once been stated, or allowed to be stated, by some who should have been in a position to know, that the colours were presented by the Queen herself, and, though this cannot now be established, it is possible that her Majesty did at the beginning of their history identify herself in some way with the colours.

In 1908, when the O.T.C. was formed, Eton's connexion with The Berks and Bucks Light Infantry came to an end, and, as a line battalion, the Eton O.T.C. was granted permission by his Majesty again to carry their colours. Since then they have frequently appeared. Now, after a lifetime of three-score years and ten, their hues are faded and their fibres worn threadbare, and after to-day's ceremony they will be handed to the Provost and placed in the ante-chapel of Eton College.

UNIVERSITY NEWS

LL.B. CLASS LIST AT CAMBRIDGE

OXFORD, JUNE 15

The examiners for the Hertford and de Paravicini Scholarships have reported to the Vice-Chancellor the following awards:—

Hertford Scholarship.—J. R. MCKENZIE WILLIS, Christ Church. de Paravicini Scholarship.—R. GALLAGHER, Corpus Christi, *Proxime Accessit*; G. A. HIGHET, Snell Exhibitioner, Balliol. Distinguished in the examination.—J. L. AUSTIN, Balliol; A. M. E. GOLDSCHMIDT, Balliol; R. E. DAVIES, Balliol.

At the Encaenia on June 25 the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Science will be conferred on Dr. Albert Einstein, Professor of Physics at the Prussian Academy of Science in Berlin.

CAMBRIDGE, JUNE 15

The following class-list was published yesterday:—

LL.B. DEGREE

CLASS I.—DIVISION II.—Dobson, D. W., (*b*), Trin.; Molony, J. T. (*b*), Trin.; Sainsbury, J. A. W. (*b*), Non-Coll.

CLASS II.—DIVISION I.—Faulks, N. M. G. (*b*), Sid. Suss.; Husband, C. J. R. (*b*), Pet. DIVISION II.—Gunasekara, L. G. G., Emm.; Hackman, P. H. E. (*b*), Magd.; Lewis, S. R. (*b*), Trin.; Nation-Dixon, K. D. C. (*b*), Pemb.; Porter, B. O. (*b*), Trin. H.; Saffer, N. N. (*b*), Jes.; Smith, L. G. (*b*), Cath.

CLASS III.—Bailey, D. P. (*b*), Queens'; Benabu, D. D. (*b*), Jes.; Booth, N. (*b*), Joh.; Botteley, J. (*b*), Christ's; Brightman, G. (*b*), Joh.; Fraser, K. L. (*b*), Joh.; Gent, P. H. (*d*), Pet.; Heygate, R. G. (*b*), Queens'; Lewis, J. W. (*b*), Cai.; Mitchell, R. L. (*b*), Trin.; Parr, E. C. (*b*), Down.; Pennefather, G. E. M. (*b*), King's; Robinson, L. P. (*b*), Trin. H.; Salman, A. H. M. (*b*), Cath.; Usher, W. (*b*), Non-Coll.; Welch, N. (*b*), Christ's.

Satisfied the Examiners:—Raffety, B. (*b*), Sid. Suss.; Tan, A. T. (*b*), Christ's.

The letter *b* or *d* shows the section taken by the candidate.

The Chancellor's Medal for English Law was not awarded.

LONDON, JUNE 15

Yesterday was Commemoration Day at the Royal Holloway College, Egham. The service in the College Chapel was attended by the Chancellor of the University (Lord Beauchamp) in state, with the Senate and governing body.

SCHOOL AWARDS

WINCHESTER ELECTION ROLL

The election roll of Winchester College was published on Saturday. It is as follows:—

(1) P. B. King; (2) A. W. Stallybrass; (3) C. M. Woodhouse; (4) C. N. F. Norris; (5) C. E. Phillips; (6) E. J. W. Barnes; (7) E. Emanuel; (8) H. B. Shepherd; (9) M. G. L. Joy; (10) J. W. M. Willett; (11) D. L. Turner; (12) J. Aris; (13) J. M. Phelps; (14) L. J. Vigor; (15) M. E. Stanwell; (16) Ifan ApThomas; (17) R. O. Hall; (18) J. E. Mollison; (19) D. G. Bosanquet.

All these, except Nos. 9 and 19, sit for scholarships. All will be admitted in the above order, as vacancies occur, before next Easter. There will be room for 13 of them in September. Exhibitions were awarded to Nos. 9, 15, 16, 18, and 19. Two other scholarships—termed War Scholarships—were given to A. W. L. White and G. P. Bewley.

Other school awards include the following:—

SHERBORNE SCHOOL

OPEN SCHOLARSHIPS OF £80.—R. A. HIGGINS (Mr. A. W. Roberts, Langley-place, St. Leonards); J. M. MAXWELL (Classics) (Mr. I. Sant, St. Edmund's, Hindhead); M. W. RICHARDS (Mr. G. Meakin, Pembroke Lodge, Southbourne).

OPEN SCHOLARSHIPS.—J. L. HOMFRAY (Mr. J. H. Innes Hopkins, Gadebridge Park, Hemel Hempstead, and Sherborne School). R. J. CRAWFURD (Classics and French) (Mr. J. A. Rannie, West Hayes, Winchester); I. D. L. MOIR (Mr. C. G. D. Hoare, Lawrence House, St. Anne's); F. J. KIDNER (Mr. W. B. Harris, St. Ronan's, Worthing); B. HUMPHREYS-DAVIES (Modern Languages) (Mr. R. G. Thornton, Hill Brow, Eastbourne); ("Dorset") D. M. P. TASKER (Classics) (Mr. P. C. Phipps, Dane Court, Parkstone).

ROAD ACCIDENTS

THREE KILLED IN SMASH AT WILLESDEN

Three young men on a solo motor-cycle were killed outright in a collision with a motor-car at Dudden Hill-lane, Willesden, late last night. The clothing of one of them caught fire.

Early this morning two of them were identified as [illegible] of Balmoral-road, and Sidney Grantham, of Villiers-road, Willesden. The bodies are in Salisbury-road Mortuary, Kilburn.

The driver of the motor-car, Reginald Kenneth Powell, of Brondesbury Park, Willesden, is suffering from shock. The car was badly damaged.

As the result of a head-on collision between a motor-coach and a motor-cyclist in High-road, Loughton, on Saturday night, the motor cyclist, Frederick George Stanley, of Granville-road, Woodford, was killed and his pillion passenger, Miss Julia Nelson, of Snakes-lane, Woodford, was thrown through the windscreen of the coach and is in Buckhurst Hill Hospital in a critical condition.

A girl was killed and a man injured in a collision between a motor-car and a motor-cycle combination on the Kingston by-pass yesterday. The driver of the motor-cycle, David Cyril Bishop, 36, of Ship-lane, Hammersmith, and his pillion passenger, Miss Olive Bishop, 17, were taken to Kingston General Hospital, where Miss Bishop died later. The driver of the motor-car, Richard Sidney Guinness, of Great Cumberland-place, W., was uninjured. Mrs. Ada Bishop and her two-year-old child, who were in the sidecar of the combination, also escaped injury. The motor-cycle caught fire after the collision and part of the motor-car was also burned.

Charles Fraser, aged about 50, of Capernc-road, Earlsfield, S.W., was crossing Putney Bridge-road on Saturday night when he was knocked down by a motor-car. He was taken to Bolingbroke Hospital, where he died from his injuries.

Thomas Holford, of Leicester, was killed and Nathaniel Goodwin, also of Leicester, was injured when a motor-cycle combination crashed into a brick wall at a bend on the Fosse road, near Leicester, on Saturday night. Goodwin was driving with Holford in the sidecar. Goodwin is in hospital in a critical condition.

Miss Margaret Helen Ward, of Tarvin-road, Chester, a Sunday School teacher, was helping children across the road at Boughton yesterday, when she was knocked down by an omnibus and killed.

Obituary

LORD GLENDYNE

THE UNDERWRITING OF DOMINION LOANS

The career of Lord Glendyne, whose death is announced on another page, affords a signal example of a Scot, with many things against him at the start, achieving great success in an enterprise he had mapped out for himself.

Robert Nivison, first Lord Glendyne, was born on July 3, 1849, in the modest township of Sanquhar, in Dumfriesshire, and he died one of the most potent forces in the loan-issuing market of London. His success was entirely due to untiring effort, and a most painstaking study of all the elements in the business in which he engaged. In the course of his life he met with many obstacles, and such support as he secured came from his energy and business sagacity rather than from influence.

At the age of 15 he entered the British Linen Bank, where he served as a junior for five years. The craving of the pushing Scotsman to come south was satisfied in his case by an appointment in the London and Westminster Bank, which then, as now, took an active interest in the financial affairs of the Colonial Governments. For 12 years he remained in this bank, and, doubtless from knowledge derived from his work in its share and loan department, he was seized with the desire to become a member of the Stock Exchange. Accordingly, about the year 1881, he resigned from the bank, and after serving for a time as clerk in a Stock Exchange firm, he became a full member in 1883, forming a partnership with another member. No great success attended this partnership, and four years afterwards it was dissolved.

The firm of Robert Nivison and Co. was then established, and thenceforward its progress became remarkable in a Stock Exchange which at that time was working upon very conservative lines. In those days Government Loans were usually issued in the tender form, and it became the practice of a few of the leading Stock Exchange firms to make a study of this business, with the result that they tendered at such close rates that they frequently obtained a considerable proportion of the issues. Messrs. Robert Nivison and Co. gradually worked up to the position of being one of these dominating firms, and therefore played an active part in all Colonial Government issues. The system, however, was coming to an end, for the investing public became dissatisfied with this mode of issue, which enabled professionals to intervene and secure the loans in the first place and then retail them afterwards at any price they might think fit. Moreover, conditions were not so easy for the issue of loans as they had been in earlier years, because the value of money had to a large extent been stabilized. There was not that continual decline in the rate of interest paid upon the loans which had been a feature of finance between the years 1875 and 1885.

Matters were brought to a head by the absolute failure of a loan for the Government of Queensland in the year 1891, and it was then recognized that some other method must be adopted to secure the successful raising of money by the Colonies. The next time that Queensland desired to raise a loan, Mr. Robert Nivison was called in for consultation, and eventually was asked to guarantee the issue. Within 12 hours he accepted this responsibility, and he made the first experiment of underwriting a Colonial loan. From this time forward the system of underwriting loans gradually extended until this method of flotation became, with certain exceptions, the only method of raising loans. Nivison's success increased his power very much. He secured the position of issuing loans for almost all the Australian States, Canada, and South Africa, while from the time that the Commonwealth of Australia was founded he had control of its issues. In 1905 the influence of his firm was further extended when the official broker to the India Office became a partner. The result was that for 20 years Nivison's firm was the most prominent in the London market for the issue of loans by the self-governing Colonies.

With the varying conditions of the time these operations were not always so simple as they looked, and the successful manner in which they were carried through is largely attributed to the skill with which he, Nivison, built up his underwriting connexions, and still more to the fact that he made it his duty to protect the issues afterwards. He was possessed of a sure judgment, and it is much to be regretted that his opinion was not always listened to when the many Government issues were floated during the War. As a matter of fact, he was strongly opposed to the various rights of conversion which were attached to the short-term issues made at that time, and subsequent events have shown that these rights of conversion, which had little weight at the time when the Exchequer Bonds or War Bonds were issued, have cost the country many millions.

Although a keen man of business, Nivison had always a kindly heart for those who suffered misfortune, and only his most intimate friends knew of the many cases in which his charity was never revealed to the public. A striking example is furnished by his action with regard to the fee which he received for arranging the amalgamation of his old bank with the London and County Banking Company. The substantial sum received for this service he handed over to the Benevolent Fund of the London and Westminster Bank.

A spare figure, without great personality, Lord Glendyne owed much to the alertness of his brain and great tenacity of purpose. Not easy to move, when once he moved it was towards a definite object, and that object he usually attained. Absorbed in his work, he did not enter freely into social activities beyond those connected with his business, and his relaxation was chiefly found in the privacy of his home circle, so that those who had long known him in matters of finance had little knowledge of his life outside the City.

Nivison was created a baronet in July, 1914, and was raised to the peerage as Lord Glendyne of Sanquhar, Co. Dumfries, in January, 1922. His wife, Jane, daughter of John Wightman of Sanquhar, died in 1918. He is succeeded by his eldest son, John, born in 1878, who is a partner in the firm. His third son, who was in The King's Royal Rifle Corps, was killed in action in 1916. Lord Glendyne also leaves five daughters, of whom four are married.

MRS. WALTER WARD

Mrs. Walter Ward, founder of the Norland Institute for the training of girls as nurses for children, died on Saturday at Bognor. A correspondent writes:—

The death of Mrs. Walter Ward removes a very vivid and energetic worker for women's education. The Norland Institute, opened in 1903, grew out of her previous experience as a kindergarten teacher and an exponent of Froebel's teaching. Her shrewd, practical, and kindly nature made opportunities for usefulness, and her keen powers of observation revealed the grave defects of most nursery training. She had a deep love for young children, and her lively temperament and sense of fun made her one with them. She had a great gift for friendship and kept her colleagues as friends. She will be widely and sincerely regretted as a woman who, with a marked gift for organization, gave her best energies to the cause of young children and to the general raising of the quality of women's work for them.

SIR THOMAS ARNOLD

Sir E. Denison Ross, Director of the School of Oriental Studies, London Institution (University of London), writes:—

I should like to add a few words to the appreciations of the late Sir Thomas Arnold which have already appeared in your columns, for what the School of Oriental Studies has lost by his death can hardly be overstated.

When this Institution was first opened, in 1916, it was naturally hard to find qualified men to fill the higher posts; and for Arabic, among other important subjects, no English scholar was available. It was therefore a cause of deep satisfaction to the School when, in 1921, on his retirement from the India Office, Arnold, who since 1904 had been cut off from the, to him, most congenial sphere of teaching, joined the staff as Professor of Arabic. He at once entered with intense zeal into his new duties, and from that time to the day of his sudden death devoted himself body and soul to the development of the Arabic department. He had his own way of expounding the peculiarities of Arabic grammar, and took a sheer delight in initiating beginners into this subject, insisting always on taking the elementary classes in addition to his other courses, which included not only readings from the Qur'an but masterly lectures on Islamic culture and institutions. Fortunate indeed were those who were privileged to enjoy the fruits of his profound and mature learning.

He was a truly loyal colleague, and I desire to place on record the great debt which those responsible for the conduct of this newest of London colleges owe to his keen devotion to its interests and to his untiring efforts to gain for it the recognition he felt it deserved. In spite of his many outside literary activities he never allowed these to stand in the way of his services to the School of Oriental Studies either as the head of his department or as a member of the staff.

He had, when death overtook him, only just returned from Cairo, where, at the invitation of the Egyptian Government, he had spent some months lecturing to students—and so well were his lectures appreciated that he had been invited to repeat his visit next year. To the list of his works mentioned in *The Times* should be added "The Islamic Book," which, in collaboration with Professor Grohmann, he published at the beginning of this year. It is in some ways his most important contribution to the history of Moslem art. He told me on his return that he had found time in Cairo to prepare several other works, notably a Survey of Islam in the Modern World, and a life of the famous Persian painter Riza Abbasi. It is only to be hoped that he has left these in a sufficiently advanced stage for them to be published. The loss to Islamic studies in general caused by his death cannot be overestimated, and his place as a teacher can never be adequately filled.

M. KLOTZ

Our Paris Correspondent telegraphed yesterday:—

M. Louis Lucien Klotz, formerly Minister of Finance and Senator for the Somme, died here to-day at the age of 62. Of Alsatian extraction, he was born in Paris on January 11, 1868, and took an early interest in journalism and politics. Entering Parliament as Deputy for the Somme, he became Minister of Finance in the Briand Cabinet of 1910, and held the same portfolio in 1911, 1917, and 1920. He became involved in a charge of fraud in 1928, while Senator for the Somme, and, after the waiving of his Parliamentary immunity, proceedings were begun against him, but soon postponed owing to his ill-health. They were resumed in July last year, and he was sentenced to two years' imprisonment, but was released as a first offender after serving only two months. Since then he had lived in retirement.

MR. ARTHUR LEWIS

Mr. Arthur Lewis, who died in New York on Friday, was for many years more familiar on the American than the English stage, but his dignified presence was seen to advantage at Drury Lane as Father Roubier in *The Garden of Allah* and at the Comedy as the ingratiating Judge in *Three Wise Fools*. On the business side of the theatrical profession, he figured prominently as London manager for a number of eminent actors and actresses, including Bernhardt, Réjane, and Coquelin.

Born on August 19, 1846, at Hampstead, Mr. Lewis was a well-known actor for more than half a century. The versatility which characterized his work was acquired in the arduous school of the old stock companies in the seventies. As a result of that early training, he performed with equal ease in the dramatic classics and in modern drama and comedy. For nearly a decade, in the eighties, he played secondary parts, such as Benvolio in *Romeo and Juliet*, with Mary Anderson at the Lyceum and in America, his most important contribution to her productions being, perhaps, Cleomenes in *The Winter's Tale*. He was for seven years continuously on the New York stage, from 1911 to 1918, his varied types of character in modern American and English dramas ranging from cardinals, judges, and ambassadors to the servant in *Sleeping Partners*. In 1927 he played Charley in *Her Cardboard Lover*, and in the next year Mr. Justice Henry in *Potiphar's Wife*.

SIR WILLIAM CLARKE

Sir William Henry Clarke, until recently Coroner for Leeds, and a solicitor of that city, died on Saturday, after a long illness, at his home, Ladywell House, Roundhay, in his 69th year.

Sir William Clarke was born in York on May 9, 1864. For more than 25 years he was one of the foremost figures in the Conservative Party in Leeds and was for some time president of the Leeds Conservative Association. He was a member of the City Council from 1895 to 1920, and for 12 years was chairman of the Education Committee. Sir William was senior partner in a firm of solicitors, a director of Messrs. G. Garnett and Sons, Limited, of Apperley Bridge, woollen manufacturers, and chairman of Messrs. W. H. Baxter, Limited, of Leeds, manufacturers of stonebreaking machinery. He took a keen interest in Freemasonry, and was a Provincial Senior Grand Warden of West Yorkshire. In 1926 he was appointed Assistant Grand Registrar of the Grand Lodge. In Mark Masonry he gained the highest distinction in the province, that of Provincial Grand Master, a position he held until a few months ago.

Sir William was knighted in 1927. He is survived by Lady Clarke and leaves two daughters.

COLONEL STANIER WALLER

Colonel Stanier Waller, who died at Oxford on Saturday in his 86th year, was for 38 years in the Royal Engineers, and served in Egypt in 1882. Born on August 13, 1844, the fourth son of the late Rev. E. A. Waller, he entered the Army in 1864. As a young sapper officer he was employed in the laying out of Laffan's Plain at Aldershot. He was made a colonel in 1897 and retired in 1902. Colonel Waller was County Director of the Red Cross in Oxfordshire, a former mayor, sheriff, and alderman, and at one time Commander of the Oxford University Volunteers. In recognition of his services in this last capacity, the University conferred the degree of honorary M.A. on him. He married, in 1879, Sophia, daughter of the late Mr. William Willes, Astrop House, North Hants, and had two sons and a daughter. His wife died in 1893. He was made C.V.O. in 1902 and O.B.E. in 1918.

EPSOM MURDER MYSTERY

STATEMENT BY THE POLICE

Scotland Yard detectives were yesterday able to clear up one matter in their inquiries into the death of Agnes Kesson, the young Scottish waitress who was found strangled in Horton-lane, Epsom, the day after the Derby. On Saturday the announcement was made that the police were anxious to trace a pair of brown Wellington boots which had belonged to the girl, and which could not be found among her effects. After a prolonged search they were discovered yesterday at the hotel to which the murdered girl was to have gone to a new situation on June 3, and to which her box was sent. It is stated that the boots had been overlooked.

The following official statement was issued on Saturday:—"It is believed that the deceased girl called at a house near Epsom Common at about 8 a.m. on June 4, accompanied by a man (whose description is: aged about 24, 5ft. 4in. tall; brown hair; dark eyes; oval face; clean shaven; dressed in grey jacket and waistcoat, trousers of a darker material, sports shirt open at neck; carrying a brown paper-parcel) to ask the occupier for a needle and some mending material to mend a hole in a stocking which she was wearing."

The police are anxious that the man referred to should communicate with New Scotland Yard or any other police station to be interviewed.

THE WEATHER

FAIR; RATHER WARM

Meteorological Office, June 15

GENERAL INFERENCE FROM OBSERVATIONS AT 7 P.M.—A belt of high pressure extends from Scandinavia across the British Isles to Madeira, and there is a depression on the Eastern Atlantic. Weather will be fair, except perhaps for occasional local rain or showers in the extreme West, and will be rather warm in most districts.

Forecasts for To-day

LONDON, ENGLAND, S.E., E., MIDLANDS, E.—Wind north-easterly, moderate; fair, apart from local morning mist; rather warm inland.

FURTHER OUTLOOK.—Tending to be somewhat less settled in the West; mainly fair elsewhere.

SEA PASSAGES

ENGLISH CHANNEL.—Light or moderate north-easterly winds; fair; local mist or fog early and late; sea slight or moderate.

IRISH SEA.—Light or moderate easterly or south-easterly winds; fair; local mist early and late; sea slight.

FLYING PROSPECTS

AIR ROUTES (London-Paris-Brussels-Cologne-Amsterdam).—Winds north-easterly 10-15 m.p.h. at surface, reaching 20 m.p.h. on coasts; 20-30 m.p.h. at 2,000ft.; mainly fine, but cloudy towards Paris; visibility 2,000 yards locally at first improving to 6-12 miles.

Sun rises, 4.44 a.m.; sets, 9.17 p.m.
Moon rises, 12.44 a.m.; sets, 9.20 a.m.
Last quarter, Thursday.
Lighting-up time, 10.17 p.m.
High water at London Bridge 5.52 a.m., and 5.48 p.m.

LONDON OBSERVATIONS

KENSINGTON PALACE, JUNE, 14, 7 P.M.—Bar., 1024.0mb. (30.24in), steady; temp., 68.2deg.; humidity, 75deg.; wind, S.E., light; weather, fine.

Friday, 7 p.m., to Saturday, 10 a.m.—Min. temp., 55deg.; rainfall, nil.

Saturday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.—Max. temp., 75deg., rainfall, nil.

Sunshine at Kew, 8.3drs.

JUNE 15, 7 p.m.—Bar., 1023.3 m.b. (30.22in.), falling slowly; temp., 71.5deg.; humidity, 48 per cent.; wind, N.E., moderate; weather, fine.

Saturday, 7 p.m., to Sunday, 10 a.m.—Min. temp., 52deg.; rainfall, nil.

Sunday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.—Max. temp., 76deg.; rainfall, nil.

Sunshine at Kew, 11.7 hours.

SUNLIGHT

The sunlight (ultra-violet rays) figures for the 24 hours ended 5 p.m. yesterday, supplied by the National Institute for Medical Research, were:—

Hampstead, 7; Kingsway, 5; Clacton, 10; Lowestoft, 10; Southport, 7; Torquay, 7; Ventnor, 12.

Saturday's figures were:—Hampstead, 6; Kingsway, 3; Clacton, 3; Margate, 1; St. Andrews, 4½; Southport, 1½; Torquay, 9; Ventnor, 6.

LOUGHBOROUGH COLLEGE

The Entrance Examinations for the award of British Empire Scholarships in the Faculty of Engineering at Loughborough College have now been completed and the awards made. The scholarships are tenable at Loughborough for the full period of the Diploma Course, and the Governors of the College have approved the following awards for 1930:—

1. Howell, J. C. (Devonport High School); 2. Whitehead, J. E. (Sutton Coldfield Grammar School); 3. Noble, N. E. D. (Wellington College); 4. West, Fred (Swanwick Hall School); 5. Cox, Cyril C. (Loughborough Junior College).

R. J. Gaul, of Plumtree, South Rhodesia, has been recommended for a present scholarship which will be vacant next September.

These scholarships are open to all British subjects resident in any part of the Empire, and are of the value of £75 per annum.

HEALTH RESORTS

The following reports of weather at health resorts yesterday were received last night. The rainfall is for 24 hours up to last evening.

Stations	Sunshine	Rainfall	Temp. Min.	Temp. Max.	Weather (Day)
	Hrs.	Mm.	Deg.	Deg.	
Lerwick	12·6	—	52	59	Bright.
Stonehaven	11·1	—	43	64	Bright.
Dunbar	10·5	—	48	61	Bright.
Berwick-o.-T	10·2	—	45	64	Bright.
Harrogate	9·6	—	46	68

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And this encomium may still be true, for the Fair Sex spend much time and thought in selecting a suitable toilette for these days. To some the more delicate patterned chiffon or lace appeals, while others prefer the more severe crêpe de Chine. Yet whatever they are they need not necessarily be expensive.

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Court Circular

WINDSOR CASTLE, JUNE 14

The Right Hon. V. S. Srinivasa Sastri had an audience of The King at Buckingham Palace this morning.

The Viscount Churchill (Steward of Ascot) and Sir Hubert Montgomery (Assistant Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs) had the honour of being received by His Majesty.

The King and Queen arrived at the Castle this afternoon from Buckingham Palace, and were received by the Right Hon. Sir Frederick Ponsonby (Deputy Constable and Lieutenant-Governor of Windsor Castle) and the Master of the Household.

The following are in attendance upon Their Majesties:—The Dowager Countess of Airlie and the Lady Cynthia Colville (Ladies in Waiting), Brigadier-General the Viscount Hampden (Lord in Waiting), the Right Hon. Sir Frederick Ponsonby (Keeper of the Privy Purse), Lieut.-Colonel the Lord Stamfordham (Private Secretary), the Hon. Sir Derek Keppel (Master of the Household), Admiral Sir Henry Campbell (Groom in Waiting), Colonel Sir Clive Wigram and Lieut.-Colonel Reginald Seymour (Equerries in Waiting), Brigadier-General Sir Hill Child, Bt. (Deputy Master of the Household), Mr. Owen Morshead (Librarian), and Sir Harry Verney (Private Secretary to The Queen).

The Princess Mary and the Earl of Harewood have arrived at the Castle.

The Dowager Countess of Airlie and the Lady Cynthia Colville have succeeded the Lady Desborough and the Lady Katharine Hamilton as Ladies in Waiting to The Queen.

JUNE 15

The King and Queen, The Princess Mary and The Earl of Harewood with the Ladies and Gentlemen in Attendance were present at Divine Service in the Private Chapel this morning.

The Dean of Windsor officiated and preached the Sermon.

The Duke of Gloucester, attended by Captain Howard Kerr, reviewed the Corps of Commissionaires in the grounds of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, this morning.

His Royal Highness subsequently attended Divine Service in the Hospital Chapel.

The Duke of Gloucester has arrived at Windsor Castle.

145, PICCADILLY, JUNE 14

The Duke of York, attended by Commander Harold Campbell, visited the Richmond Royal Horse Show this afternoon.

The Hungarian Minister and Baroness Rubido-Zichy have returned from the Continent. They will give a reception this evening at 35, Eaton-place, in honour of Count and Countess Bethlen.

Earl and Countess Granville, who recently arrived at Kensington Palace, have left to pay a series of visits, and will be away until next week.

The Earl and Countess of Lytton and Lady Davina Lytton returned to 18, New Cavendish-street yesterday from Italy.

The Countess of Cottenham gave birth to a daughter at Maids Moreton Hall, Buckingham, on June 14.

Mildred Countess of Gosford has left Falmouth House for Paris, and will be away until the beginning of July.

Lord Hardinge of Penshurst has left Bryanston-square, and his address will in future be 3, Down-street, Piccadilly.

Lord Waleran arrived at 11, Hill-street on Friday night from New Zealand. He will stay with the Dowager Lady Glentanar for the season.

Lord and Lady Forester have returned to London from Willey Park, Broseley, where they have been in residence since the beginning of April.

Lord and Lady Russell of Liverpool returned to Bury Court, Yapton, Sussex, yesterday from Austria.

Lady Emmott has returned to 30, Ennismore-gardens from Vienna.

The Hon. Sir John and Lady Ward have left Dudley House, Park-lane, for Chilton, Hungerford.

Lady Cunard has returned to 7, Grosvenor-square from Le Touquet, where she has been staying since April.

Mr. John Buchan, M.P., Mrs. Buchan, and Miss Alice Buchan have arrived at 33, Walpole-street, Chelsea, for the remainder of the season. (Telephone, Sloane 6296.)

Mr. and Mrs. Rudyard Kipling, who have been spending a holiday in Canada, arrived in the Clyde on Saturday in the Duchess of Bedford. They did not disembark, but proceeded in the liner to Liverpool.

Mr. H. Clifford-Turner wishes to thank all his friends for their messages of congratulation upon his recovery, and for their kindness during his recent illness.

Lady Melchett presided at a committee meeting of the League of Mercy ball, which is being organized by the Countess of Haddington, and at which the Prince of Wales has consented to be present. The ball will take place at Grosvenor House on Monday, July 7. The Embassy band will play.

The annual children's garden party in aid of the Duchess of York's Maternity Centre, Islington, will be held at Cam House, Campden-hill, Kensington, on Wednesday, June 25, from 3 to 6 o'clock, by permission of Lady Phillimore.

CHRISTENINGS

The christening took place yesterday at All Saints' Church, Weasenham, Norfolk, of the infant daughter of Lord and Lady Edward Hay. The Rev. Alan F. Heigham officiated, and the child was named Caroline Susan Elizabeth. The godparents were Brigadier-General Sir Hill Child, Colonel George Wilkinson, Captain John Lascelles, Lady Joan Birkbeck, Miss Jean Hay, and the Hon. Mrs. Crossley.

The christening of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wellesley Wesley, of Fernham House, Faringdon, took place yesterday at Shrivenham, Berkshire. The child was named Eve Finola, and the godparents were the Hon. Mountjoy Fane, Captain Vincent Dunkerley, the Hon. Mrs. R. Heyworth, and Mrs. Hugh Lloyd Thomas.

The christening of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Calvocoressi took place at 31, Green-street, Grosvenor-square, on Saturday. The Great Archimandrite of the Greek Cathedral officiated, and the child was named Roy St. George. The godparents were Mr. John Argenti, Master Ion Calvocoressi, and Mrs. Papparigopulo.

RECEPTION

MRS. GEOFFREY WHITWORTH

Mrs. Geoffrey Whitworth gave a reception yesterday evening at 11, Ormonde-gate, in honour of M. Georges and Mme. Ludmilla Pitoëff.

Ecclesiastical News and Wills and Bequests will be found on page 9

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

MR. C. A. S. PROWSE AND MISS MILLAIS

The marriage arranged between Mr. C. A. S. Prowse and Miss Esmé Millais will take place at Frensham on Saturday, June 28, at 2.30.

MAJOR F. H. M. SAVILE AND MRS. ROBINSON

A marriage has been arranged between Frank H. M. Savile, Sutton Courtney, Berks, youngest son of the late Robert Bourchier Savile, and Dorothy, daughter of Ernest Bagshawe, Ford Hall, Chapel-en-le-Frith, Derbyshire.

CAPTAIN C. B. TENNANT AND MISS FRANCE

An engagement is announced, and a marriage will shortly take place in Kenya Colony, between Captain Charles Beresford Tennant, R.A. (retd.), of Kibelewa Estate, Chemilil, Kenya Colony, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stanhope Tennant, of Blackheath, and Dorothy Marguerite France, of Well Royd, Rawdon, only daughter of the late George France and Mrs. France.

MR. N. H. KINDERSLEY AND MISS B. RITCHIE

The engagement is announced between Nathaniel Henry Kindersley, Royal Horse Artillery, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kindersley, of Clyffe Cottage, Dorchester, and Beryl, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie, of Boxhurst, Dorking.

FLIGHT-LIEUTENANT F. C. T. ROWE AND DR. C. I. PATTULLO

The marriage between Flight-Lieutenant F. C. T. Rowe, R.A.F., and Dr. C. Isobel Pattullo will take place to-morrow (Tuesday), the 17th inst., at 10 a.m., at SS. Peter and Paul Church, Albury, Surrey.

MR. H. T. PLEDGE AND MISS M. ARNOLDI

The marriage between Mr. Humphrey T. Pledge and Miss Mary Arnoldi will take place at St. Michael's, Chester-square, at 2.30 p.m. on July 2.

MR. R. BIRLEY AND MISS E. M. FRERE

A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between Robert Birley, only son of Mr. Leonard Birley, C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S. (retd.), of 8, Cavendish-road, Bournemouth, and Elinor Margaret, daughter of Mr. Eustace Corrie Frere and Mrs. Frere, of The Charterhouse, London.

MR. P. N. H. BRISTOWE AND MISS A. C. FIREBRACE

The engagement is announced between Paul Bristowe, of Beesthorpe Hall, Nottinghamshire, son of the late William Terrell Garnett and of Mrs. Garnett, 39, Egerton-crescent, S.W.3, and Angela Christian, younger daughter of Captain and Mrs. C. W. Firebrace, of 69, Onslow-gardens, S.W.7.

MR. D. CRICHTON-MILLER AND MISS M. GLANVILL

The engagement is announced between Donald, elder son of Dr. and Mrs. Crichton-Miller, 146, Harley-street and The Manor Lodge, Harrow, and Monica, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Glanvill, of The Hill, Bromley, Kent.

MR. J. H. WENHAM AND MISS DE BAHR

An engagement is announced between John Henry Wenham, eldest son of the late Mr. Henry J. Wenham and Mrs. Wenham, of Witley Manor, Witley, Surrey, and Maud, only daughter of the late Commander Adolf de Bahr, formerly Swedish Naval Attaché in London, and Mme. de Bahr, of 49, Strandvägen, Stockholm.

MR. A. D. MILLER AND DR. M. LAMBERT

The engagement is announced between Alfred Donald Miller of Purulia, Bihar, India, son of the Rev. F. E. and Mrs. Miller, of Torquay, and Marjorie Agnes Murray, of Canada Hospital, Nasik, Bombay Presidency, third daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel F. S. Lambert, J.P., and the late Mrs. Lambert, of Lincoln.

MR. D. J. FROST AND MISS A. E. UNDERDOWN

The marriage arranged between Mr. D. J. Frost and Miss A. E. Underdown will take place on Wednesday, July 2, at Holy Trinity, Sloane-street, at 2 p.m.

MR. G. C. HAWKINS AND MISS WHITE

The engagement is announced between George Charles Hawkins, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Charles Hawkins, of Abbotswood, Addington, Surrey, and Mary, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. White, of Oaklands, Purley, Surrey.

DANCES

THE SEASON'S LIST

The following is a list of private dances which will be given during the coming season. The list will be revised and repeated every Monday:—

TO-NIGHT.—Mrs. John Walter, for her son's coming-of-age, Claridge's.
The Royal Caledonian ball, Grosvenor House.

TO-MORROW NIGHT.—Peterhouse, May Week ball.
Lady Bird (small dance), for her daughter, Miss Pamela Bird, 90, Eaton-place.
Corpus Christi College, May Week ball.

JUNE 18.—Mrs. Cecil Colvin and Mrs. G. K. Benton (small dance), for Miss Daphne Colvin, 63, Cromwell-road, S.W.

JUNE 19.—Baroness Quarles van Ufford, for her daughter, Miss Morrison-Scott, 44, Belgrave-square.

JUNE 20.—Annual Session ball of the Royal Naval College, Greenwich.
Lady Merriman, for Miss Rosemary and Miss Violet Merriman.
The Old Cheltonian ball, Town Hall, Cheltenham.

JUNE 23.—Christ Church Commemoration ball.
Magdalen College Commemoration ball.
The Hon. Lady Anstruther-Gough-Calthorpe.
Mrs. Arthur C. Stair, for her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Stair, The Yellow House, 8, Palace-court, W.2.

JUNE 24.—New College Commemoration ball.
Lady Violet Astor, Zoological Gardens.
Lady Mant (small dance), for her niece, Miss Betty Ogilvy, and her daughter, Miss Iris Mant, 54, Onslow-square.

JUNE 25.—Mrs. Christopher Hoare, 40, Great Cumberland-place.
St. John's College Commemoration ball.
Mr. E. S. Edgar, for his daughter, Miss Margaret Edgar, Hyde Park Hotel.
Mrs. J. W. Converse (dinner-dance and *cabaret*).

JUNE 26.—O.U.D.S. Commemoration ball, Town Hall, Oxford.
Mme. Calmettes (small dance), for her daughter, Miss Rosemary Calmettes, 53, Portland-place.
The Hon. Mrs. Guy Wilson, for her daughter, Miss Susan Wilson.
Sir William and Lady Portal's (Golden Wedding) dinner and small dance, Ritz Hotel.

JUNE 27.—Lady Howard Stepney, for her daughter, Miss Marged Howard Stepney.
Royal Artillery (Summer) ball, Royal Artillery Mess, Woolwich.
Wycombe Abbey School dance (for seniors of Wycombe Abbey, St. Leonards and Benenden Schools), Park Lane Hotel.
Mrs. Percy Royds, for her daughter, Miss Billy Royds, High Coombe, Kingston-hill.

JUNE 30.—Mrs. Alfred Pitman, for her daughter, Miss Sybil Pitman.
Lady Keyes and Mrs. Dorrien Smith, for Miss Diana and Miss Katherine Keyes and Miss Anne Dorrien Smith.

JULY 1.—Mrs. Weisweiller (small dance), for her daughter, Miss Nadine Weisweiller, 2, Albert-gate.

JULY 2.—The Hon. Mrs. R. H. Hermon-Hodge (small dance), for her daughters, Miss Pamela and Miss Lorna Hermon-Hodge.
The Dowager Lady Glentanar, for her grandson, Lord Waleran, 11, Hill-street, W.

JULY 3.—Mrs. Hugh Gladstone and Mrs. J. A. W. Talbot (small dance), for their daughters, Miss Jean Gladstone and Miss Lettice Talbot.
Lady Howard de Walden (dinner-dance), for her daughter, the Hon. Bronwen Scott-Ellis.
The Dowager Countess of Longford, 21, Cadogan-square.

JULY 4.—Mrs. Patrick Villiers-Stuart (small dance) for her niece, Miss Katherine Taylor, and her daughter, Miss Patricia Villiers-Stuart.
Downside dance, May Fair Hotel.

JULY 7.—Third Trinity Boat Club ball, May Fair Hotel.
Mrs. W. Reierson Arbuthnot (small dance), for her daughter, Miss Betty Arbuthnot.

JULY 8.—Lady Luke of Pavenham, for her daughter, the Hon. Enid Lawson-Johnston.
Mrs. Richard Raphael (small dance), for her daughters, Miss Marjorie and Miss Rosemary Raphael.

JULY 9.—Vincent's Club ball, May Fair Hotel.

JULY 10.—Trinity Hall Boat Club ball, May Fair Hotel.
Ladies' Carlton Club.

JULY 11.—Eton and Harrow ball, Hurlingham Club.
Mrs. Alan Pilkington (small dance), for her daughter, Miss Rosemary Pilkington, 56, Sloane-street.
Mrs. Warren Pearl, 26, Rutland-gate.
Eton ball, Grosvenor House.

JULY 12.—Mrs. E. J. Cottam (small dance), for her daughter, Miss Audrey Cottam, Piccard's Rough, Guildford.

JULY 15.—Gray's Inn Members' ball.

JULY 18.—Bar Golfing Society, Lincoln's Inn.
Mrs. A. M. Pollock Hodsoll, for her daughters, Miss Peggy and Miss Prudence Hodsoll, Stilemans, Munstead Heath, Godalming.

MARRIAGES

MR. M. F. MACGREGOR AND MISS HAMILTON-RUSSELL

The marriage took place on Saturday at St. Margaret's, Westminster, of Mr. Malcolm Findanus MacGregor, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Alasdair MacGregor, of Cardney, Dunkeld, Perthshire, and Miss Rachel Katharine Hamilton-Russell, daughter of the Hon. Eustace and Mrs. Hamilton-Russell, of Stanmore, Bridgnorth, Shropshire. The Dean of Windsor officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of ivory satin façonné with a close-fitting bodice and long sleeves. Her long train of the same material was cut in one with the skirt and fell from the waist. The dress and train were painted with clusters of flowers. Her gauze veil fell from a gold cap trimmed with flowering myrtle, and she carried a mixed bouquet of myrtle, love-in-a-mist, and roses. Her train was carried by Master Donald Erskine, who wore a kilt of the Erskine tartan with a cream silk shirt and lace jabot. The bride was also attended by two little girls, the Hon. Rosemary Hamilton-Russell and Miss Margaret Pinder, and by 12 grown-up bridesmaids—Miss Jean Hamilton-Russell, Miss Gelda MacGregor, Miss Elizabeth Otter-Barry, the Hon. Diana Skeffington, Miss Marjorie Raphael, Miss Pamela Bowes-Lyon, Miss Christina Lyall, Miss Mary Langman, Miss Mary Sinclair, Miss Elizabeth Sutton, Miss Margaret Hotham, and Miss Ann Drummond Moray. All the bridesmaids were in faille dresses in different pastel shades, with close-fitting bodices and full skirts. The dresses were painted, and with them the bridesmaids wore wreaths of myrtle or flowers and carried sprays of myrtle and rosemary or bouquets to match their wreaths. They also wore crystal and stone necklaces. Mr. Anthony Murray was best man. A reception was held afterwards at Belgrave House, Belgrave-square (lent by Viscount Boyne), and among the guests were:—

Mr. and Mrs. Alasdair MacGregor, Mr. D. T. MacGregor, Viscount and Viscountess Boyne, the Countess of Mansfield, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wolryche Whitmore, Major and Mrs. H. Pinder, Mrs. George Blacklock, the Hon. Frederick and Lady Margaret Hamilton-Russell, the Hon. Claud and Mrs. Hamilton-Russell, Mrs. Archibald Murray, the Hon. Mrs. St. John Mildmay, Mrs. Magruder, the Hon. Maud Hamilton-Russell, the Hon. Florence Hamilton-Russell, Mrs. Ronald Murray, Major the Hon. Arthur and Mrs. Hamilton-Russell, Major and Mrs. Arthur Holford, Lord and Lady Boone, the Hon. Gustavus Hamilton-Russell, the Hon. Richard Hamilton-Russell, the Hon. John Hamilton-Russell, Mr. Evan Baillie, Mrs. Alasdair Baillie, Mr. A. Hamilton-Russell, Mr. E. Hamilton-Russell, Miss Joan Murray.

The Duke of Atholl, Lord James Stewart-Murray, the Marquess and Marchioness of Bute, Lady Mary Crichton-Stuart, Lady Dorothea Ruggles-Brise, Mr. Algernon and Lady Gwendolen Cecil, Mrs. Harry Moncrieffe, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Moncrieffe, Sir Evelyn and the Hon. Lady Cecil, Captain and Lady Margaret MacRae, the Hon. Mrs. Osmund Scott, Mrs. Cope Darby, Miss Eva MacGregor, Miss Blanche Cecil, Mr. and Mrs. W. Otter-Barry, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Nigel Bond, Miss Wolryche Whitmore, Colonel and Mrs. Dick, the Earl and Countess of Dunmore, the Countess of Cromartie, Lady Isobel Blunt-Mackenzie, Viscount and Viscountess Dunedin, the Hon. Robert and Lady Mary Ward, Miss Ward, the Dowager Countess of Leven and Melville.

Admiral Sir Herbert and Lady Mabel King-Hall, Earl and Countess Bathurst, Viscount and Viscountess Suirdale, the Countess of Cassillis, Sir Harry and Lady Joan Verney, Miss Joy Verney, Lady Helena Fitzwilliam, Mrs. Ogilvie Grant, Lady Forbes of Newe, Miss Forbes, Colonel and Mrs. Arthur Erskine, Mr. Ralph and the Hon. Mrs. Assheton, Lord and Lady Forester, Colonel the Hon. M. and Mrs. Bowes-Lyon, Mrs. Richard Raphael, Miss Rosemary Raphael, Mrs. Arthur Sinclair, Viscount and Viscountess Massereene and Ferrard, the Hon. Mrs. Alexander Murray, Mr. and Lady Margaret Drummond Hay, Lady Hotham, the Hon. Jocelyne Hotham, Lady Louisa Hamilton, Lady Edith Drummond, Colonel and Lady Edith O'Shee, the Hon. Anthony Winn.

Colonel and Mrs. Clarke Rattray, Colonel and Mrs. Stewart-Richardson, Mrs. Blundell Leigh, Miss Morley Fletcher, Colonel the Hon. Maurice and Mrs. Drummond, Mr. and Mrs. Mostyn Owen, Mr. and Mrs. Ivo Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bond, the Hon. Lady Baillie, Lieutenant-Colonel R. B. Otter Barry, Colonel E. Paley, Mr. and Mrs. Antony Babington, Mrs. Henry Foster, Commander and Mrs. Culme Seymour, the Hon. Mrs. Feilden, Sir George and Lady Arthur, Miss E. Browne, Captain and the Hon. Mrs. Drummond Moray, the Misses Drummond Moray, the Hon. Mrs. Hugh Sutton, the Misses Sutton, Mr. and Dame Beatrix Hudson Lyall, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery, Miss Sheila Montgomery, Mrs. and Miss Capel Cure, Mrs. Legh, the Hon. W. Bathurst, Mr. James Carnegie, Mrs. and Miss Shafto, Miss M. E. Stratton, Sir Alexander and Lady Stanier, Mr. and Mrs. K. Bayley, Mr. Andrew Drummond Moray, Mr. and Mrs. Gascoyne, Mrs. Acton, Mr. and Mrs. R. Cooke, Brigadier-General and Mrs. Philip Musc, Miss Jenifer Maud, Mr. and the Hon. Mrs. Ian Bulloch, Mrs. Hardy, Mrs. Bath, Sir John and Lady Birchall, Miss Birchall, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Fitzroy, Miss Esmé Fitzroy, Major-General and Mrs. Deedes, Mrs. Child, Mrs. Hobhan, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Dunne, Mr. David Bowlby, Miss M. Crosse, Miss Sybil Crawley, Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Follambe, and Miss Dora Meyrick.

The honeymoon is being spent at Moehrum (lent by the Marquess and Marchioness of Bute), and the bride's travelling dress was of pink georgette, made with a short cape, and a Leghorn hat.

MR. W. H. D. FLEMING AND MISS D. D. BUCHANAN

The marriage took place on Saturday morning at St. Columba's, Pont-street, of Mr. William Hamilton Dalrymple Fleming, younger son of Dr. Archibald Fleming, of St. Columba's, Pont-street, and of Mrs. Fleming, of 12, Beaufort-gardens, S.W., and Miss Dorothy Donaldson Buchanan, A.M.Inst.C.E., youngest daughter of the late Rev. James Buchanan, minister of Langholm, and of the late Mrs. Buchanan. Dr. Archibald Fleming officiated, assisted by the Rev. David Williams.

The bride, who was given away by her brother, Dr. J. V. Buchanan, wore an ankle-length gown of ivory satin beauté, the fluted skirt forming a short train at the back. Her long tulle veil was held in place by a head-dress of small orange flowers, and she carried a sheaf of lilies. She was attended by one little girl, Miss Marion Buchanan, who wore a short-waisted frock of ivory satin beauté, with short puff sleeves. She had a cap of silver net and carried a Victorian posy of white flowers. Mr. Archibald R. C. Fleming (brother of the bridegroom) was best man. There was no reception, but those present at the church included:—

Mrs. Fleming, Miss Christian and Miss Roberta Fleming, Judge and Mrs. Maxwell Fleming, Mrs. A. M. Buchanan, Mrs. James Buchanan, Mrs. John Buchanan, Mrs. David Williams, Georgina Lady Belhaven, the Hon. Winifred Hamilton, the Hon. Mrs. Reginald Parker, Lady Inverforth, the Hon. Cora Weir, Mrs. R. A. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Napier, Mrs. A. I. Williamson, the Rev. H. Tolland, Mr. J. R. Steele, Mr. I. C. M. Hill, Mr. T. R. Robson, the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Stephenson Jaffray, Mrs. Cauldwell Cook, Mrs. Cameron, Miss Blackwood, Miss McEwen, Miss I. A. Elliot, Mrs. J. H. G. Carruthers, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Macpherson, Mrs. J. G. Reid, Mrs. George Harding, Mrs. Burt-Marshall, Mrs. C. Roberts, the Rev. E. E. Phillips, the Rev. James Black, Mrs. Fulton, Mrs. Donald, Mrs. Duncan MacGregor, Mrs. MacGregor, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Talbot-Rice, Mrs. Paulett, Miss Paulett, Miss Betty and Miss Mary Andrese, Mrs. Terence Fisher, Mrs. Drever, Mrs. Stafford, Mrs. Moffett, Mr. A. Witney, Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson Adam, Mrs. Danby, Mrs. D. M. Johnstone, Mrs. Gee-Smythe, Miss Stuart, the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Kilgour, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wilson, Miss Wilson, Miss J. C. Macdonald, the Rev. Alexander MacRae, the Rev. I. R. and Mrs. Gillan, Miss Evans, Miss Nancy Scott, the Rev. C. W. G. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Godsal, Mrs. Alexander Laing, Mr. R. G. Anderson, Mr. H. R. Anderson, and Mr. R. Mitchell Cotts.

LIEUTENANT-COMMANDER J. R. N. TAYLOR, R.N., AND MISS ANDERSON

The marriage took place on Saturday afternoon at Holy Trinity Church, Sloane-street, of Lieutenant-Commander John Robert Newton Taylor, Royal Navy, of H.M.S. Whitshed, only son of Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. C. Newton Taylor, and Miss Joyce Mary Anderson, only daughter of the late Dr. Joseph Anderson, of Preston, and Mrs. Anderson, of Lauriston House, Maidenhead. The Rev. Christopher Cheshire officiated, assisted by the Rev. G. Mostyn Prichard.

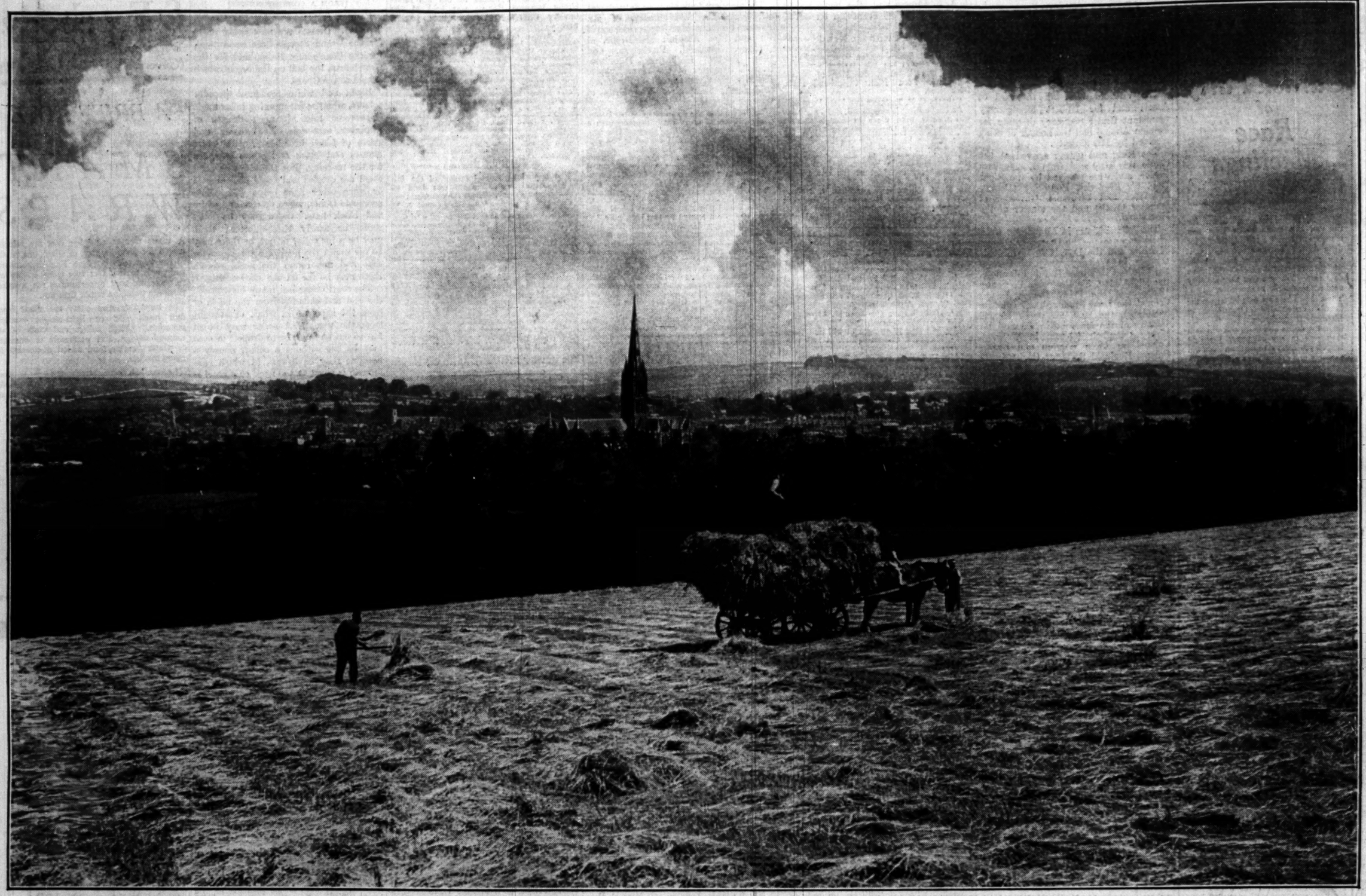
The bride was given away by Mr. Edward Blake. She wore a gown of cream tinted satin beauté, fashioned with a full ankle length skirt, decorated with frills of cream tulle, and a fitting long sleeved bodice, with a round neck outlined with gold and pearl embroidery. A satin train fell from the shoulders and was partly covered by a shorter train of antique lace, while a halo headdress of pearls and orange blossom held the long veil of cream net stitched with gold. Her bouquet was composed of lilies-of-the-valley and white heather. Miss Pamela Blake carried the train, and there were six grown-up bridesmaids, Miss Doris Taylor, Miss Patience Barber, Miss Molly Eugster, Miss Mary Rush, Miss Veronica Eastwood, Miss Betty Pelly-Fry. The little girl wore a sleeveless frock of bluebell blue net with a long frilled skirt, and a narrow fillet of pearls, while the other attendants had pretty frocks of forget-me-not blue tulle and panne velvet, with long skirts of tulle, and fitting bodices of velvet with large bows at the back, and wide tulle sleeves. They wore broad-brimmed hats of blue tulle and straw, and they carried sheaves of yellow iris. The small girl had a Victorian posy of mixed flowers. Lieutenant Shaw was best man, and a guard of honour was formed at the church by brother officers of the bridegroom. A reception was held afterwards at 57A, Cadogan-square, and among those present were:—

Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. C. Newton Taylor, Mrs. Joseph Anderson, Miss J. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Rattray Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. D'Arcy Taylor and Miss Taylor, Mrs. Edward Blake, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Taylor, Miss E. Taylor, Mrs. D. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Powys Penruddocke, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Simpson, Mrs. Clerk Rattray, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Chitty, Mr. St. Quintin, Group Captain and Mrs. Bromet, Mr. George Chitty, Miss Stoop, Miss Creedon, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. Harry Morris, Colonel Bentiff, Major and Mrs. Hayes, Miss Graham, Mrs. Liddle Simpson, Mrs. Richards and Mr. E. Richards, Mrs. Hausburg, Colonel and Mrs. Mansfield, Mrs. Boyle, Mr. W. B. Carslake, Mr. and Mrs. Lumb, Mrs. Edelston, Miss Perreau, Miss Jameson, Mrs. Leonard Forsyth, Dr. and Mrs. Bayne, Captain Geddes, the Misses Griffith, Mrs. Wortham, Mrs. Thomas, Mr. R. H. Addleston, Mrs. Francis Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Carslake, Captain and Mrs. J. F. B. Carslake, Mrs. Kay, Mrs. Tudor, Mr. Davidson, Dr. and Mrs. Healey, Mrs. Morley, Mrs. Pennington, Mrs. Bright, Lieutenant Courage, Mrs. Reginald Maffett, Mrs. Howard Pearson, Mr. C. Healey, Miss Heathcote, Mrs. Joseph Anderson, Miss J. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Rattray Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. D'Arcy Taylor and Miss Taylor, Mrs. Edward Blake, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Taylor, Miss E. Taylor, Mrs. D. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Powys Penruddocke, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Simpson, Mrs. Clerk Rattray, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Chitty, Mr. St. Quintin, Group Captain and Mrs. Bromet, Mr. George Chitty, Miss Stoop, Miss Creedon, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. Harry Morris, Colonel Bentiff, Major and Mrs. Hayes, Miss Graham, Mrs. Liddle Simpson, Mrs. Richards and Mr. E. Richards, Mrs. Hausburg, Colonel and Mrs. Mansfield, Mrs. Boyle, Mr. W. B. Carslake, Mr. and Mrs. Lumb, Mrs. Edelston, Miss Perreau, Miss Jameson, Mrs. Leonard Forsyth, Dr. and Mrs. Bayne, Captain Geddes, the Misses Griffith, Mrs. Wortham, Mrs. Thomas, Mr. R. H. Addleston, Mrs. Francis Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Carslake, Captain and Mrs. J. F. B. Carslake, Mrs. Kay, Mrs. Tudor, Mr. Davidson, Dr. and Mrs. Healey, Mrs. Morley, Mrs. Pennington, Mrs. Bright, Lieutenant Courage, Mrs. Reginald Maffett, Mrs. Howard Pearson, Mr. C. Healey, Miss Heathcote

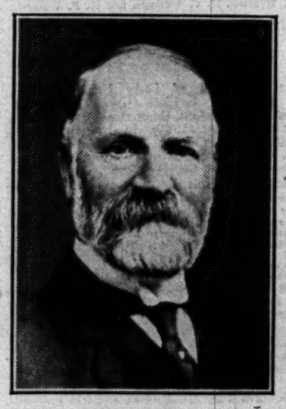
HAYMAKING IN WILTSHIRE



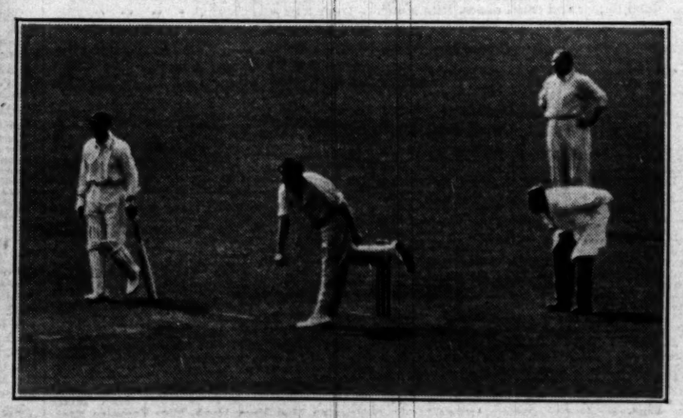
ABOVE SALISBURY.—The present spell of brilliant sunshine has enabled farmers in the South of England to make a start with the haymaking. Our photograph was taken by a staff photographer of *The Times* on Harnham Hill, looking down on Salisbury Cathedral and the town, with Laverstock Hill and the Plain in the background.

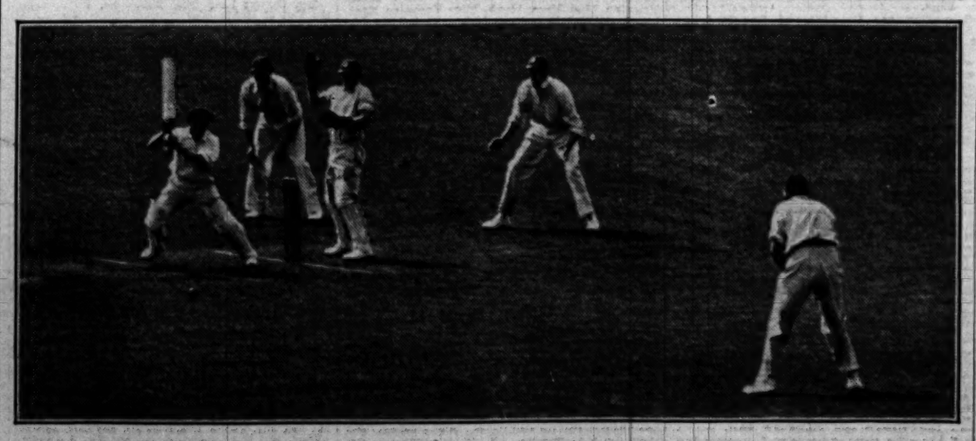
TEST MATCH INCIDENTS

BRITAIN WINS THE WIGHTMAN CUP.—Lady D'Abernon presenting the Wightman Cup to Mrs. T. M. Mavrogordato, the non-playing captain of the British team. Among the players seen in the photograph are Mrs. Watson, Miss Jacobs, Mrs. Moody, and Mrs. Godfree, the four who played in the last match which decided the contest.



LORD GLENDYNE, whose death at the age of 80 is announced. He was for over 40 years a member of the London Stock Exchange.





THE TEST MATCH.—Bradman, who was bowled by Tate after scoring eight, hitting to leg off Tyldesley's bowling during the Test Match at Nottingham on Saturday. Above, Tate, who got the wickets of Woodfull, Ponsford, and Bradman with only 16 runs scored, is seen in action. At the close of play Australia were 130 runs behind for the loss of eight wickets.

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Agriculture

JUNE HAY

PROSPECTS OF A GOOD CROP

LESSONS OF A LEAN YEAR

(FROM OUR AGRICULTURAL CORRESPONDENT)

If the weather permits, many ricks of June hay will be built this year. The prospects are encouraging, for not only are the crops of more than normal bulk, but, with the stackyards empty, there is a widespread wish to seize every opportunity for securing fresh reserves against possible difficulties later.

The quantity of hay that will be harvested this month will depend mainly on the weather; the mixed seeds and meadow crops alike are bountiful, and in many cases are "asking to be cut," as they threaten to go down under considerable rainfall. The top grasses are running into seed rapidly, and when this process sets in the quality of the herbage tends to depreciate, so that whatever bulk may be gained by deferred cutting may be more than counterbalanced by loss of feeding value. This is a point that close observation brings out with increasing emphasis. It is not always convenient or easy, and certainly not a quick way, to assess relative merits of foods by ascertaining the effects upon animals; but a near enough equivalent is the weight of the trusses of hay cut from stacks. If a comparison be made between trusses of normal June and July hay, it will be noticed that the June trusses are definitely the smaller in bulk. The nature of the plants comprising the hay will be a determining factor, of course, but, other things being equal, the weighing properties of the early cut fodder will be clearly established.

Weight and bulk unite in denoting quality and consuming value. The small truss—the truss weighs 56lb.—will usually be preferred by buyers and users of hay. It contains a greater amount of nutritive matter than the bigger and coarser truss of late summer making, for the reason that the crop was cut before the ripening process had advanced sufficiently for the valuable ingredients to descend back into the roots, or to be absorbed by the plant itself in the development of seed. The best hay is made of plants cut while still leafy and fresh, and, as this stage is reached this month, and is often passed—except possibly on meadows enclosed late—by July, it follows that June is the best month for the making of hay when the work is practicable—the best, that is, for hay of the highest feeding value.

Hay-making was never of greater importance in British farming than it is now. The steady increase in the area under grass, and corresponding dependence upon livestock, have raised the hay harvest to a supreme position among the operations of the farm. The experiences of 1929, when hay ricks were small and scarce, impressed upon the agricultural mind the actual and relative significance of the hay harvest, and the resulting difficulties in the recent winter and spring prolonged and deepened the conviction that grassland was of vital importance in modern farming. The stacks had to be drawn upon in many instances before the winter had arrived, and, with no roughage on the fields to augment the supplies from the homestead, a long lean time was endured by stock and a costly time by their owners.

HEAVY YIELDS

The trying experiences of the past nine months will not readily be forgotten by stock-owners. The herds and flocks did not quickly throw off the effects of the acute privations, but, except young growing animals, they now appear to be normal again. But the owners remain poorer in consequence of their part in the combat with adverse natural conditions. Prudent recollection of their troubles and sittings in the past winter inspires them with appropriate appreciation of the more bountiful crops that are in prospect, and with a natural resolution to make the utmost use of every hour for harvesting them in prime condition.

The making of rotation hay crops has been in progress for some time and usually the yields are heavy, alike of exclusive clover, trefoil, sainfoin, and of mixed grasses and clovers—the normal mixtures of varying types. The weather in May was not very favourable, but the first half of June has facilitated the harvesting of the bountiful crops that are the common experience. Rotation hay, except possibly sainfoin, which is a much valued fodder for horses, is not so lucrative a source of income as in the days of the horse, but the farmer can generally find a good use for all he can make in average seasons.

The hay from the meadows is the primary fodder for farm use. Dairy and other herds will be well served if there are ample supplies of well-made meadow hay, and indifferently fed if there is a scarcity of it, so that the incentive to "get" the hay early and in prime condition is proportionate to the need and value of the fodder. The suggestion that hay, when plentiful, is consumed in wasteful quantities is often warranted, but, on the other hand, there are limits to the harmless curtailment of rations. The views of observant stock-owners of long experience are deserving of respect, and generally they survive the teaching that advises imprudent departure from the traditional practice. The making of bountiful crops of hay does not imply, or justify, extravagant use of the fodder. The proper course is to secure as large an amount of hay as possible, and in as good condition as possible, since it is an article that can be preserved almost indefinitely without depreciating in value.

FARMING NOTES AND COMMENTS

THE BIRMINGHAM BEEF DISPUTE

(FROM OUR AGRICULTURAL CORRESPONDENT)

The continued failure to arrive at a settlement in the National Mark beef dispute in Birmingham is widely regretted. Whatever the circumstances that led to the collapse of the initial arrangements, it is felt that they cannot be adequate to justify or explain persistent disagreement in a matter of such vital importance to the country in general and the agricultural industry in particular. The controversy has assumed a significance that invests it with more than local importance. Farmers all over the country are watching the proceedings at Birmingham, and the attitude of the butchers, as it has been interpreted from their letters and resolutions, receives little support in the rural districts. It cannot be to their advantage in the long run that they hold aloof from participation in a scheme designed, however imperfectly in its early stages, to improve the market for home-grown produce and to reduce dependence upon external sources for a staple article of food. Developments of the National Mark scheme can be neither instant nor rapid, but it must eventually be to the benefit of the country that support should be given to it by all who are competent to render help of the kind that alone can make for success. The best hopes for an early and effective return to cordial and active collaboration lie in all the parties immediately concerned getting into touch again without delay. The farmers, as well as consumers, may be able through chosen representatives to give valuable help, and with this end in view all classes might make the question one of fundamental importance and do what is in their power, both to restore amicable relations in the Birmingham centres and to plan for the wider and enduring prosperity of a great and much-needed trading movement.

AN AGRICULTURAL CENSUS

Mr. Gilbert McIlquham's protest in *The Times* of June 9 against the imposition of increased clerical work upon farmers in connexion with the next Census of Agricultural Production will have wide support. All farmers will have received the surprising document to which he refers, and most of them will have felt as he does concerning its proposals. It will tax to the utmost the mind of the farmer to detect any practical advantage to be gained by the industry. Details of the kind asked for will be of no value whatever to farmers; they will only entail extra work on those engaged in the keeping of the records. The position of the industry is far too serious for proposals of this type to be acceptable or tolerable. It is assuredly not in this direction that benefit to agriculture is to be effected. It is not encouraging to observe in official circles the scrupulous evasion of the bigger and important problems, and the constant multiplication of the trivial things. The tendency of the age is more and more to turn productive workers into officials, rather than to face the reverse process of turning bureaucrats into helpers in the greater and pressing occupations of production.

MR. BALDWIN'S SPEECH

There can be no mistaking the sympathetic tone of Mr. Baldwin's speech in Suffolk. But he was more than sympathetic—an attitude that is more common than helpful—for he made several definite promises of changes that, though perhaps new in political circles, have been persistently urged for years by farmers themselves. The suggested reforms, however, will be none the less appreciated because of their belated introduction if they can be made effective in giving the one thing needful above all others—better prices for the produce of the land. There is no wish to minimize whatever help has been derived from science, but in agriculture there are what in the present state of knowledge may be described as insuperable barriers to the fullest practical application of scientific discoveries. This is not the fault of science, of scientists, or of farmers, but is due to the chance intervention of conditions beyond human power to control or appreciably to influence. Moreover, farmers have a record of notable achievements to their credit in the great domain of animal husbandry. Every one of the 70 breeds is the creation of farmers or landowners, and the recent developments in productive results—higher yields of milk, and quicker growth and maturity in beef, mutton, and pork—are mainly, if not wholly, the outcome of improved management originated and practised on the farms.

CONSULT THE FARMER

Time and money have been, and are being, spent liberally—and not without ostentation—for the benefit of agriculture; but it is felt that better results might often have been obtained if the work had been planned and conducted on different lines. Much of the expenditure has been incurred in directions that farmers deem of minor importance. It is suggested, therefore, that representatives of the farming industry, men who are wholly dependent upon their calling for their livelihood and who have proved themselves to be competent exponents of their chosen systems, should be consulted in selecting the subjects and devising the procedure for official inquiries and studies. Hitherto much of the work has been of little value because it did not harmonize with the urgent needs of the industry. Mr. Baldwin emphasized what had been done for farmers, but, significantly enough, he made no reference to the neglected field—a glaring case of neglect—of veterinary science and research. The views of farmers, unquestionably the best authorities, should be accorded proper respect in planning and carrying out schemes for their advantage.

THE ROYAL SHOW

Warwick will be visited by the Royal Agricultural Society's Show next year, and for 1932 Southampton and Carlisle appear to be the alternative centres. With the South so seldom honoured by entertaining the society, the choice of Southampton would give great satisfaction throughout the Southern area.

MR. JOHN EVENS

Mr. John Evens, Burton, Lincoln, has been appointed to succeed Mr. Roland Burke as chairman of the Stock, Prizes, and Judges Selection Committees of the Royal Agricultural Society. Mr. Burke follows Lord Daresbury in the honorary directorship after the Manchester Show next month, and in Mr. Evens there will be a very competent successor to the new honorary director. Mr. Evens has long been one of the most successful breeders and exhibitors of Lincolnshire Red Shorthorns, and an efficient arable and sheep farmer besides, while he has had extensive experience in public work on breed and other societies. Last year he was chairman of the Farmers' Club, and at the agricultural dinner last December delivered from the chair one of the best reasoned speeches on the general condition of the farming industry that have been heard for many years.

THE NATIONAL MARK

The prominence into which circumstances are forcing the correct marking of produce—meat, dairy produce, bread, &c.—encourages the belief that good will ultimately result to both producers and consumers. There is no wish to hamper the freedom of either traders or householders in the selection of the articles they wish to buy, but home producers are entitled to insist that as little room as possible should remain whereby cheaper commodities can be substituted for those assessed at a higher scale. Whatever the article, incorrect grading and pricing should be made as difficult and as costly as possible, and no one can reasonably complain of restrictions of the kind. The meat problem is gradually solving itself, and sellers and buyers of genuine British beef and mutton may some day be able to count with reasonable certainty upon procuring and paying the price for the article to which they are entitled. Reference has already been made here to the alleged selling of imported imitations of Cheshire and other standard English cheeses in place of home-made. A correspondent hints that the confusion may not in all cases be due to the makers of the foreign cheese. The responsible Government Department might usefully inquire into the channels through which the imported articles pass, and expose suitably the parties accountable for any errors in classification.

LIVE STOCK SALES

IMPROVED TRADE FOR HORSES

A show and sale of horses was held at Northallerton on Thursday, the auctioneers being Messrs. M. W. Darwin and J. H. Jones. The entry was comparatively small, but there was an improved trade for the best animals, with prices as high as 70 guineas; this was the winning bid for a dark bay mare sired by Boyd Kings Champion, the property of Mr. Thomas D. Wood, Pickering, for whom it won second prize in the class for horses or mares of four years old and upwards. The winner was Duke, a six-year-old brown gelding, exhibited by Messrs. Merryweather Brothers, of Yafforth, which fell to a bid of 50 guineas. Other prices in this class included 44 guineas for a cart gelding from Mr. W. Crusher, Middleton St. George. The vanners were headed by a grey mare, which realized 37 guineas; Mr. H. G. Hird's second-prize winner, a bay gelding, was sold for 38 guineas, other prices being 33 guineas and 24 guineas.

Only about 50 horses were present at the annual fair held at Brechin on Thursday, and the best price was £65, others realizing from £20 to £45. Secondary animals changed owners at from £18 to £35, while for a number of ponies the highest figure was £18 and the lowest £14.

The Biggar Auction Mart Company held the annual sale of horses at Biggar on Thursday, when several good Clydesdales passed through the ring. The entry was only a small one, while prices went up to £53, the final bid for a Clydesdale gelding. Among other animals, mares made up to £30, vanners to £26, and old horses to £17.

MARLBOROUGH FAIR

At the annual spring sheep and cattle fair at Marlborough on Tuesday last, Messrs. Lavington and Hooper, the auctioneers, received entries of 500 head of sheep and 230 cattle. Trade showed a slight improvement over last year's sale. Among the sheep, cross-bred couples sold up to 84s. each; Hampshire Down wether lambs to 59s. 6d. each; Hampshire Down chilver lambs to 58s. each; and Hampshire Down mixed lambs, 52s. each. In the cattle section, heifers, sold in bunches, had a top price of £26 5s. per head, other prices for heifers including £23 15s. and £23. Springing heifers changed hands at prices up to £25 10s., while grazers were sold up to £24. The principal prices for other cattle included £16 15s. for yearling heifers and £10 5s. for weaning heifer calves.

There was a good demand for pure-bred Long White lop-eared pigs at Cornwood, Devon, on Friday, when Mr. John Wakeham held the sale of a selection from the herd of Mr. A. A. Partridge. Top price of 20½ guineas was given by Mr. Nosworthy, of Morchard Bishop, for Priory Royal Princess 1st. Mr. Boswarva, of Plymouth, bought Priory Amiable 20th for 20 guineas, and 18 guineas was paid by Mr. Boswarva for Priory Lassie 8th.

A total of £1,165 15s. 3d. was paid for Large Black, Long White lop-eared, and other pigs at the sale, which Messrs. E. J. Parker and Sons conducted on behalf of Mr. B. W. Kemsley, at the Home Farm, Preston Hall, Aylesford, near Maidstone, on Wednesday. Fourteen in-pig sows averaged £17 2s.; 40 in-pig gilts £14 12s., and 10 gilts with litters, £18 16s. 6d. The average of the whole sale was the very satisfactory one of £15 10s. 10d. Mr. H. Robeon and Mr. E. J. Freeman each paid 23 guineas for gilts with litters. The in-pig sows were chiefly cross-breds, and Mr. H. Robeon was a buyer at 20 guineas. The in-pig gilts met a good demand, and while nothing sold under 11 guineas, a considerable number realized from 15 guineas to 18 guineas, the top price being paid by Mr. H. Coveney.

WORLD POULTRY CONGRESS

CRYSTAL PALACE EVENT NEXT MONTH

The Fourth World's Poultry Congress will be opened at the Crystal Palace by the Duke of York on July 22. The Congress, which is under the patronage of the King and Queen and the Prince of Wales, has been organized by the Ministry of Agriculture, in collaboration with the Scottish and Irish Departments of Agriculture, at the request of the poultry industry of this country. Its main object is to facilitate an interchange of knowledge with regard to the science, practice, and economics of poultry-keeping.

Sixty nations will be represented, the largest number which has ever taken part in a congress of this character. Papers on various aspects of the industry will be presented by delegates from different countries and there will be exhibits from 25 countries which will illustrate their methods to assist poultry development. Italy will give a display of Italian art and literature in relation to poultry, while America will show the latest methods of propaganda. For example, a large mechanical hen will be exhibited in which moving parts will demonstrate the digestive processes and the part played by the various nutrients in the formation of eggs. The "hen" will also make a short speech explaining how she does it.

Models and diagrams will be shown, indicating how poultry farming is carried out all over the world. There will be an interesting trade section and a live-stock exhibition which will comprise a collection of 7,000 fowls, ducks, geese, turkeys, pigeons, and rabbits. Practically every known breed will be represented. The Canadian Government are sending a large model of the Prince of Wales's Canadian ranch. The model is 150ft. long and 50ft. deep, and represents the homestead and about 80 acres of the ranch land.

There will be many entertainments, including an Army and Air Force pageant in the Crystal Palace Stadium, a performance of the *Messiah*, by the Handel Choir, conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham, and performances by the bands of the Brigade of Guards and by the Wireless Military Band. The Government will entertain the delegates at a reception at Lancaster House, and the official delegates at dinner at the Hotel Metropole. On the last afternoon of the congress a garden party will be held at Windsor Castle.

The British Dairy Farmers' Association has appointed three delegates to represent it at the congress, and will have a reception room at the Crystal Palace for the benefit of visiting members. The Royal Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will also be represented at the congress, and the branch of the Ministry of Agriculture which deals with vermin repression will show photographs of poultry farms which have been overrun by rats, and also poultry houses and food stores that are built on the right lines to exclude rats. The annual loss through these pests is so great that this should be one of the most valuable educational features of the exhibition.

POULTRY IN THE WEST

PROGRESS IN DEVON AND CORNWALL

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT)

With the possible exception of Lancashire, it would be difficult to find a part of England in which more substantial progress has been made in poultry development during the last few years than Devon and Cornwall.

The position of Cornwall as fourth among the English counties, with 108.5 fowls per 100 acres of cultivated land (according to last year's returns), testifies to the numerical strength of poultry-keepers in that county. On the farms of both counties stocks are gradually being improved by the introduction of new blood from tested layers and breeders. Considerable benefit has been derived by non-specialist poultry-keepers and farmers from a cockerel-breeding scheme which operates in connexion with the county laying trials. The Devon Trials at Abbotsham Cross, near Bideford, run for 48 weeks, and the Cornwall Trials at Truro for 26 weeks; and at the end of these periods the birds which have achieved distinction are sent to the Seale-Hayne Agricultural College for mating and breeding. The best of the cockerels from these pens are eventually put up for sale, and in this way they are distributed among farmers who in other circumstances would find it difficult to secure pedigree stock of tested character at reasonable prices.

In Cornwall particularly the past rearing season has been one of the worst ever experienced, and many losses have been caused in circumstances for which it is difficult to find an explanation. These losses have occurred mainly on the larger poultry farms and breeding establishments, which should make it easier to investigate and find the cause.

Another problem with which western poultry-keepers are concerned at the moment is egg-marketing. Cornwall adopted cooperative marketing long before the National Mark scheme was introduced, and in both counties a large number of eggs are now marketed through cooperative organizations, while in some districts where egg-production is carried on upon a large scale, such as North Cornwall, local farmers cooperate upon an informal basis and ship their produce in bulk in order to secure favourable transit charges. Their eggs are sent to a large wholesale and retail distributing firm in London, upon terms which have hitherto been regarded as favourable; but the present contract is to cease in August, and, while the terms of the new contract are not yet known, there is some apprehension lest the change should disturb the financial stability of those farms which have succeeded in showing a fair margin of profit.

FRUIT DISEASES AND PESTS

ADVICE FOR THE GROWER

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT)

At this time of year fruit growers usually notice certain pests and diseases affecting their crops—or it may be that the trees themselves are not growing properly or not developing the crop as well as they should do. In some few instances the cause of the trouble is well understood and can be remedied without outside assistance; but in most cases the grower is only too glad to submit his troubles to specialists and to have their advice on the causes and the best remedial measures to be adopted.

The present note is written, therefore, to bring to the notice of every fruit grower—both large and small, commercial and private—the special services that have been provided by the State and by the counties to assist the growers with this kind of problem. In every county of England and in some of the boroughs, aided by grants from the Ministry of Agriculture, the local authorities have appointed specialist officers to give advice to growers. Such services in the main are provided free of charge and will be given to all who apply to the county education offices. The officers are familiar with the work of the fruit research stations, and with modern methods of culture as well as with the generally accepted methods for controlling pests and diseases by spraying methods.

It is recognized that at times unusual or exceptional problems and troubles arise which need investigation before advice can be given. Even for these a service—the advisory service—has been set up by the State and carries out these investigations into the problems of the fruit grower at no cost to him. The members of the advisory service—stationed at the Universities of Bristol, Cambridge, Leeds, Liverpool, and at the agricultural colleges—are specialist in some particular sciences such as entomology, mycology, soil chemistry, &c. These men have had much experience in applying their scientific knowledge to fruit growing and are experimenting annually with certain problems that need further investigation.

At the back of these services stand the fruit research stations of the University of Bristol, Long Ashton, and of East Malling. Theoretically the staff of these stations engage in research work and not in advisory work; but in practice it is not easy to prevent growers applying direct to a research worker for advice in the particular subject in which he is specially interested, and in most cases the advice is given. Thus, in one way and another, the fruit grower who wishes to have pests or diseases identified or other troubles investigated has ample services to call to his aid.

RICHMOND ROYAL HORSE SHOW

COACHING MARATHON

THE NEW CLASSES FOR HANDY HORSES

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

The Duke of York visited the Richmond Royal Horse Show on Saturday, and watched the judging for over an hour. A popular and varied programme had been arranged for the concluding day, and many thousands of spectators spent a pleasant day in the open.

His Royal Highness arrived at 3 o'clock, and was received by Mr. Romer Williams and members of the executive committee. From the reserved enclosure in the centre of the ring, he witnessed the musical chairs competitions, a parade of the prize-winning horses, and the judging of the handy horse competitions. He also saw an attractive class of single harness horses, and presented the winning rosettes to the successful exhibitors. Princess Helena Victoria also visited the show in the afternoon. Among the spectators were members of the detachment of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, which will give displays of horsemanship at the International Horse Show at Olympia.

A feature of the morning programme was the excellent show of hunters, of which there was a total entry of 142 in four classes, compared with 105 at last year's show. The Richmond Challenge Cup, competed for by the leading winners in all four classes, was won by Lord Hillingdon's chestnut gelding Handley Cross, a seven-year-old which was also the winner of the Challenge Trophy, presented by Lady Helen McCalmont, for the best heavy-weight hunter.

The arrival of the coaches which competed in the Coaching Marathon formed a much-admired spectacle. Sixteen teams had been driven from the Magazine, Hyde Park, and they made a picturesque display as they entered the Old Deer Park and circled the show arena at a steady pace, with coach horns at full blast. Notwithstanding the warm weather, the teams, as they lined up in front of the grand stand, appeared to be in fine condition after their hour's journey. In the section for private coaches the first prize was won by Mr. Bertram W. Mills with a finely balanced team of blacks, which was later awarded the William H. Moore Memorial Gold Challenge Cup for the best team in the Coaching Marathon. The section for regimental coaches was headed by a team of chestnuts shown by the Royal Army Service Corps; while the first prize for road coaches was awarded to Mr. H. J. Colebrook and Mr. C. F. Goddard for their "Tally Ho" coach and team No. 1.

The new classes for handy horses attracted good entries and formed spectacular items of the afternoon programme. The competitions, one for ladies and one for men, were designed to test both the horses and their riders in their ability to overcome obstacles of the hunting field. The competitors rode side by side, in fours, and had to negotiate hurdles, back their horses through gaps, open gates, and overcome other obstacles. In the ladies' class the first prize was awarded to Miss Nancy Price, who exhibited a useful brown mare, Thorndown, and in the men's class the leading winner was Mr. Sam Marsh with an eight-year-old bay, Handyman.

The King's Challenge Cup for the best trained horse of the mounted police was awarded to Constable Broom, A Division, Metropolitan Police, who rode a beautiful chestnut gelding. The Duke of York's Challenge Cup for officers' jumping was awarded to Captain W. H. Muir, King's Dragoon Guards, who rode Sea Scout, the winner of the trophy in 1928 and last year.

AWARDS

NOVICE HUNTERS that have never won a prize (when ridden) above the value of £5 (42 entries).—1 (Silver Cup, value £15), John Drage (Jock); 2, (£10), Lady Helen McCalmont (Dunmore); 3 (£6), John Darby (Golden Arrow); 4 (£5), R. L. Tree (Cobham); 5 (£5), Commander A. V. Courage (Fortaum); r., Lady Helen McCalmont (Dernish).

HUNTERS, to carry under 14 stone (41 entries).—1 (Silver Cup, value £21), John Drage (Jock); 2 (£12), Mrs. Fred Cripps (Goldmine); 3 (£8), J. Treston (Vertical); 4 (£5), Lady Helen McCalmont (Dernish); 5 (£5), W. Wrathall (Sandy L.); r., Captain J. de Pret (Mount Rivers).

HUNTERS, any height, ridden by ladies, side-saddle (38 entries).—1 (£26 5s.), Commander A. V. Courage (Fortaum); 2 (£10), Mrs. J. de Pret (Mount Rivers); 3 (£5), Lady Haddington (Joey); 4 (£5), R. de Cottrill (Ben Buie); r., Captain W. R. Revell-Smith (Watty).

THE PRINCE OF WALES'S CHALLENGE CUP for Ladies' Hunters.—Commander A. V. Courage (Fortaum); r., Mrs. J. de Pret (Mount Rivers).

HUNTERS, up to not less than 14 stone (21 entries).—1 (£20), Lord Hillingdon (Handley Cross); 2 (£12), John Drage (Tramore); 3 (£8), Major F. Harrison (Donnehall); 4 (£5), Lord Rosebery (Black Magic); 5 (£5), W. J. Smith, Limited (Kelly); r., Lady Helen McCalmont (Dunmore).

CHALLENGE TROPHY for heavy-weight hunters, presented by Lady Helen McCalmont.—Lord Hillingdon (Handley Cross).

RICHMOND CHALLENGE CUP for hunters.—Lord Hillingdon (Handley Cross); r., John Drage (Jock).

SPECIAL PRIZE CUP presented by Mr. Romer Williams for best hunter, the winner of the Richmond Challenge Cup excepted.—John Drage (Tramore); r., John Drage (Jock).

COACHING MARATHON (16 entries).—Road coaches.—1 (25 guineas), H. J. Colebrook and C. F. Goddard ("Tally Ho" coach and team No. 1); 2 (£10), Claud F. Goddard (team of blacks No. 1); 3 (£5 5s.), W. J. Smith, Limited ("Comet" coach and team); r., H. J. Colebrook and C. F. Goddard ("Tally Ho" coach and team No. 1). Private coaches.—1 (25 guineas), Bertram W. Mills (team of blacks); 2 (silver cup, value £10 10s.), C. J. Phillips (team of bay-browns); 3 (£5 5s.), W. W. Theobald (team of chestnuts). Regimental coaches.—1 (£10 10s.), Royal Army Service Corps (team of chestnuts); 2 (£5 5s.), Royal Artillery, Woolwich (team of chestnuts).

SILVER CUP for the best coach, harness, and equipment in the road coach section.—H. J. Colebrook and C. F. Goddard ("Tally Ho" stage coach and team No. 1); r., W. J. Smith, Limited ("Comet" coach and team).

WILLIAM H. MOORE MEMORIAL Gold Challenge Cup for Coaching Marathon.—Bertram W. Mills (team of blacks).

COACH HORN for the guard or servant on road coaches for the best performance on the coach horn.—H. Albright, guard of the "Comet" coach; r., H. J. Smith, guard of Mr. C. F. Goddard's coach.

SINGLE HARNESS HORSES, under 15 hands (13 entries).—1 (£30), William S. Miller (Knight of the Thistle); 2 (£15), Nigel C. Colman, M.P. (Modern Maid); 3 (£10), Mrs. Edgar Henriques (Fleetwood Crusader).

THE GALE AND POLDEN CHALLENGE TROPHY for the best pony in single harness.—Nigel C. Colman, M.P. (Nork Magnet).

MUSICAL CHAIRS.—Horses of any height, ridden by ladies (16 entries).—1 (£5), Miss Ruth Terry (Strawberry Mouth); 2 (£3), Miss B. Dening (Dolly); 3 (£2), Miss Erminie M. Irving (Gypsy); r., Miss Joan Terry (Lady-Go-Lightly).

MUSICAL CHAIRS for Mounted Police (Open).—Horses of any height (39 entries).—1 (£6 6s.), Constable Thwaites, W. Division, Metropolitan Police (chestnut gelding); 2 (£4 4s.), Constable Hughes, A Division (chestnut gelding); 3 (£3 3s.), Constable Scarboro, A Division (bay mare); 4 (£2 2s.), Constable Groves, A Division (black mare); r., Constable Freeman, A Division (chestnut mare).

SINGLE HARNESS HORSES, any height, driven by the owner or a member of his or her family (15 entries).—1 (£10 10s.), D. R. Blair (Brickett Fusilier); 2 (£8), William S. Miller (Jix); 3 (£5), H. J. Colebrook (Nomination); r., J. W. G. Smith (Wensleydale Echo).

HACKNEY HORSE COMPETITION.—Horses of any height, ridden by ladies side-saddle (11 entries).—1 (£5), Miss Nancy Price (Thorndown); 2 (£3), Lady Eileen Clarke (Muscatel).

HACKNEY HORSE COMPETITION.—Horse of any height, ridden by men (12 entries).—1 (£5), Sam Marsh (Handyman); 2 (£3), C. Duncan Elliot (Caradoc); 3 (£2), Philip Macdonald (Sandy Macnab).

TANDEMS, any height (eight entries).—1 (£20), Mrs. A. C. King (The Ringer and The Raider); 2 (£15), S. E. Moss (Habrough Princess and Braishfield Tulip); 3 (£10), J. H. Colebrook (unnamed).

MOUNTED POLICE.—Best Trained Horse (47 entries).—1 (£10 10s.), Constable Broom, A Division, Metropolitan Police; 2 (£5 5s.), Constable Smith, C.O., Metropolitan Police; 3 (£5 5s.), Constable Coffee, S Division; 4 (£4 4s.), Constable Hughes, A Division; 5 (£3 3s.), Constable Freeman, A Division; 6 (£2 2s.), Constable Doyle, A Division; 7 (£2 2s.), Sergeant King, C.O.; 8 (£2 2s.), Constable Iles, A Division; 9 (£2 2s.), Constable McCormick, A Division; r., Constable Scorey, S Division.

THE KING'S CHALLENGE CUP for Mounted Police.—Constable Broom, A Division; r., Constable Smith, C.O., Metropolitan Police.

THE SADDLERS' COMPANY CHALLENGE CUP for Horses in Single Harness.—William S. Miller (Knight of The Thistle); r., Nigel C. Colman, M.P. (Nork Magnet).

JUMPING COMPETITION, officers in uniform. (21 entries).—(£21), Captain W. H. Muir, King's Dragoon Guards (Sea Count); 2 (£15 15s.), W. Faithfull, Royal Artillery (Indigo); 3 (equal), Captain D. L. G. Carleton-Smith (Beabey), Lieutenant-Colonel C. T. Walwyn (Canridden), and Major J. H. Dudgeon, Royal Scots Greys (Goblet).

THE DUKE OF YORK'S CHALLENGE CUP for the Officers' Jumping Competition.—Captain W. H. Muir (Sea Count).

CORONATION CHALLENGE CUP for Jumping.—Miss Stella Pierce (Girlie); r., J. Taylor (Gem).

LEICESTERSHIRE SHOW

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

LEICESTER, JUNE 14

Most of the judging was finished yesterday at Leicestershire Agricultural Show, but one interesting class left over till to-day was that for bulls under the Ministry of Agriculture live-stock scheme. Mr. John Burrows, of Wymeswold, took the first prize with Lenton Royal Crest, which he bought from the Prince of Wales last year, and which, on Friday, in another class, was placed second to the Prince's Aldre Knight. Mr. N. Thompson, of Rugby, was placed second to-day, and Mrs. M. Spencer, of Melton, third.

Great interest was shown in the Prince of Wales's exhibits in view of the sale of shorthorns that will shortly take place at Lenton. One of the interesting parts of the programme at this show is the section for long service. This year the championship went to Robert Glover, a farm labourer who has worked on one farm at Queniboro for 42 years, and the second and third prizes were taken by men working at Rolleston, one having been there for 34 years eight months, and the other 33 years 10 months. The prize for the shepherd who raised the largest number of lambs in proportion to the number of ewes went to Harry Pearson, of Prestwold, who had 165 lambs from 94 ewes.

CANADIAN FARMING

WHEAT OR PEOPLE?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Having for half a century boasted of our wheat, of the inexhaustible fertility and illimitable extent of this "granary of the Empire," in a twinkling we have swung to the other extreme. From extravagant optimists we have suddenly turned into "view-with-alarmists."

A revolt against the domination of wheat was long overdue. The present fear of over-production which has caused it may or may not prove justified; but the revolt itself is to be welcomed, on grounds imperative beyond the slightest doubt.

The ruinous practice of continuous wheat-growing has not only been destroying both the chemical fertility and the mechanical texture of the soil: worst of all, it has kept down the population of our countryside at a time when a large increase of our productive rural population is Canada's most urgent need. The increased use of machinery, while required to cut down the cost of wheat-growing, will obviously not cure but aggravate these evils. By making wheat easier and cheaper to raise, and thus stimulating the production of that crop, it will hasten the ruin of our soil and at the same time further reduce our rural population.

"Mixed farming," intensive cultivation, scientific agriculture, with adequate live-stock, is the only remedy, as even the leading wheat authorities admit. Such a system alone will enable a large number of independent but closely cooperating families to make a good living, on areas well within their means, without the isolation of sparse settlement. Such an efficient and deservedly trusted organization as the migration branch of the Salvation Army, with its experienced colonization staff, would certainly be able to find thousands of families of exactly the type required, among the better kind of workers, not necessarily field workers, in the crowded Old Country. These would be joined by many who have drifted into Canadian towns because unable to buy or handle large farms of 160 or 320 acres; and by thousands of industrious people used to making the most of very small farms in Central and Northern Europe.

I am, &c.,

HOWARD ANGUS KENNEDY.

Montreal, May 12

NATIONAL MARK BEEF

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—The farmers of the Midlands in particular, and of England and Wales in general, have watched with concern the course of the dispute regarding the operation of the National Mark beef scheme in the City of Birmingham. The plight of agriculture is to-day so parlous that any scheme promising any measure of assistance to producers is bound to command their sympathy and support.

On behalf of the farmers I much appreciate the efforts of the Lord Mayor of Birmingham and I deeply regret that, so far, he has not been successful. I do not believe any good purpose is served by bringing into question the *bona fides* of either side in the dispute. The Lord Mayor has stated that he has received a definite pledge from the butchers that if people ask for graded and marked beef they will supply it. It is now up to the public to take the butchers at their word by asking for National Mark beef. If they do so I am convinced the butchers will not be slow to meet the demands of the housewives of Birmingham and district, and the latter can rest assured that by asking for National Mark beef not only will they be doing something to assist agriculture—still our greatest industry—in the hour of its need, but they will also be taking the most direct means of bringing to an end a most unfortunate incident.

Yours, &c.,

EDWARD T. MORRIS,
President, National Farmers' Union,
45, Bedford-square, W.C.1, June 14.

CONSERVATIVES AND AGRICULTURE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Mr. Baldwin is reported as saying in his speech to the Central Council of the National Union of Conservative and Unionist Associations on Tuesday that "He was amazed at the tone of some of the agricultural speeches at Cambridge." He would, I think, have been still more amazed if he had heard some of the comments afterwards from the spectators to the effect that none of the speeches was strong enough. Agriculturists are grateful for the Derating Bill and other help given: and still more grateful for the promise of a guaranteed price for wheat if he is returned to power (provided, of course, that it is fixed above the cost of production). Up to the present these measures have been drops in the bucket, however useful and acceptable in their way.

Being a Conservative all my life and a great believer in Mr. Baldwin, especially as an honest and upright man, his speech makes me realize that even now he has no idea how absolutely "up against it" arable farmers are. For several years before the War, I, like thousands of other farmers, was able to make a profit and put a little to one side for a rainy day or the education of my children. During the War of course even more profit was made, in spite of the price of wheat, &c., being fixed at prices far lower than imported cereals. Now all these savings are gone, and I dare venture to assert that if the banks called in their overdrafts and merchants and others pressed for settlement of their accounts, 90 per cent. of the farmers could not pay 10s. in the £. I for one could not, in spite of a good farm at a low rent, and a substantial legacy left me since the War. When good honest hard-working men are up against it like arable farmers are to-day, it is no wonder that there are speeches like those at Cambridge. The wonder is that there is not something more than speeches. We of the land are slow to move and express our feelings, but the bitterness and hopelessness is in our hearts. Is it to be wondered at when we have to consider ourselves lucky if we don't lose more than £2 an acre even when crops are heavy? For obvious reasons I beg to sign myself

A WHEAT GROWER.

LAND DRAINAGE BILL

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—There is one aspect of the Land Drainage Bill which does not yet appear to have attracted any notice, and that is the question of irrigation. In consequence of the increased quantity of water under modern conditions now coming down from the high grounds, improved means have been adopted to pass this through the drainage area, with the result that, in times of drought and in summer time, the sock waters are often so low that there is a scarcity of drinking water for animals in the fen pastures. Although strictly not in accordance with the terms of the internal drainage Acts, some drainage authorities have permitted water to be returned to internal drains and ditches to meet this deficiency of drinking water. When the new Land Drainage Bill becomes an Act, one is permitted to wonder whether under this new régime this limited but necessary amount of irrigation will be permitted, and whether the officials under the new authority will be so complaisant towards the farmer in the matter as have been the present internal drainage authorities.

W. J. HYNER.

Downham Market.

The turnip fly has been exceedingly active this season. Complaints of its depredations are numerous, especially if the injury done to sugar beet is included in the reckoning. Mr. Ernest Mathews contrived to prevent serious damage by dressing the seed with paraffin, but many state that paraffin has failed them this season. A correspondent describes a system which has been successful at Biggleswade, consisting of a light dressing of fine sand, moistened with paraffin, on the sown fields. The quantity of sand is about 2cwt. to the acre, put on with the ordinary manure distributor.

THE PROGRESS OF SCIENCE

FAUNAL CHANGES IN THE ANTILLES

EXOTIC ANIMALS

(FROM OUR SCIENTIFIC CORRESPONDENT)

The systematic zoologist dislikes the introduction of exotic animals to any country where possibly they may multiply to the destruction of the native fauna, and so confuse his calm study of geographical distribution. The human intruder on new areas, on the other hand, has been tempted to acclimatize animals, partly to remind him of home, partly for economic reasons, but his conduct has often brought about results far beyond his intentions. There is sufficient reason, apart from the pedantry of science, to weigh with extreme care all the possibilities before taking so serious a step as to introduce and turn loose fast-breeding alien creatures.

There has recently come my way evidence as to the effects on the fauna of the Lesser Antilles due to the introduction of animals for economic purposes. There is a legend that the fer-de-lance, a very beautiful, swift, and deadly snake which is native to the continent of South America, was introduced to Trinidad, Santa Lucia, and other West Indian Islands either to prevent escaped slaves from taking refuge in the cane plantations or to harass the original Caribs. The story goes that later on, as the snakes prospered, mongoose were introduced to destroy the snakes. Through the courtesy of Miss Joan Procter, Curator of Reptiles at the London Zoological Gardens, who has written the leading memoir on the distribution and variation of the fer-de-lance, I have been shown a letter from Colonel R. J. Windle, late R.A.M.C., giving some

A Copy of this Prospectus has been delivered to the Registrar of Companies for registration.

The Subscription List will open on Monday, the 16th day of June, 1930, and close on or before Wednesday, the 18th day of June, 1930.

Application will be made to the Committee of the Stock Exchange, London, for permission to deal in the Shares after allotment and for an official quotation.

H. & G. SIMONDS LIMITED

(Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1883).

SHARE CAPITAL.

Authorised.		Issued or proposed to be issued.
£168,200	in Five per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each	£168,200
£400,000	in 6½ per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each	£400,000
£540,240	in Ordinary Shares of £1 each	£450,200
£1,108,440		£1,018,400

LOAN CAPITAL.

Authorised.		Issued and outstanding.
£348,280	in Four per cent. First Mortgage Debenture Stock	£275,000
£400,000	in Six per cent. Redeemable Debenture Stock	£350,000
£748,280		£625,000

ISSUE OF 400,000 6½ per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each at Par.

BARCLAYS BANK LIMITED, as Bankers to the Company, are authorised to receive at their Head Office, 54, Lombard Street, London, E.C.3, and any of their Branches applications for the above 400,000 6½ per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares, at par, payable as follows:—

2s. 6d. per Share on Application.
7s. 6d. per Share on Allotment.
10s. 0d. per Share on 11th July, 1930.
20s. 0d. per Share.

Payment in full may be made on Allotment under discount at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.

The rights attached to the different classes of Shares in the Capital of the Company as regards dividend, Capital and voting, are as follows:—

FIVE PER CENT. CUMULATIVE PREFERENCE SHARES.

(a) The right to a fixed cumulative preferential dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the amount for the time being paid up thereon, payable in priority to the dividends on the 6½ per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares and the Ordinary Shares. (b) The right in a winding-up to repayment of the Capital paid up thereon in priority to the 6½ per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares and the Ordinary Shares. (c) No right of voting at General Meetings.

SIX-AND-A-HALF PER CENT. CUMULATIVE PREFERENCE SHARES (being the Shares now offered).

(a) The right to a fixed Cumulative Preferential Dividend on the Capital for the time being paid up or credited as paid up thereon, at the rate of 6½ per cent. per annum, such dividend to be payable next after the fixed Cumulative Dividend payable upon the 168,200 5 per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares in the existing Capital. (b) In the event of a winding-up the right to repayment of the Capital paid up or credited as paid up thereon, subject to and after repayment of the Capital paid up on the said 5 per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares, and before any return of Capital is made on the Ordinary Shares, but no further right to participate in the profits or assets of the Company. (c) The said 6½ per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares shall not confer upon the holders thereof the right to receive notice of or attend or vote at any General Meeting unless the Meeting is convened for the purpose of reducing the Capital or winding up the Company or for considering a Resolution directly affecting the rights of the Holders of the said Shares as a separate class or unless the Cumulative Dividend thereon is in arrear and has been so in arrear for not less than six months before the Meeting. The holders of the said Shares have the right to one vote on a show of hands and to one vote for each Share of the said class held by them respectively on a poll at Meetings which they are entitled to attend.

ORDINARY SHARES.

(a) The right to any profits from time to time determined to be distributed after payment of the preferential dividends on both the above classes of Preference Shares, subject to any special rights conferred on any Shares in any future Capital. (b) The right in a winding-up to any surplus assets available for distribution after repayment of the Capital paid up on both the above classes of Preference Shares, subject to any special rights conferred on any Shares in any future Capital. (c) The right to one vote on a show of hands and to one vote per Ordinary Share on a poll, at all General Meetings.

The dividends on the Shares now offered will be payable half-yearly on the 30th June and 31st December.

The first payment, representing a full six months' dividend at the rate of 6½ per cent. per annum, less Tax, will be made on the 31st December, 1930.

Special consideration will be given to applications from Shareholders of H. & G. Simonds Limited, and from the late Ordinary Shareholders in Ashby's Staines Brewery, Limited, if made on the special coloured form provided.

DIRECTORS.

STEPHEN VICTOR SHEA-SIMONDS, The Village House, Bradfield, Berks, Chairman.
FREDERICK ADOLPHUS SIMONDS, Mertonford, Wokingham, Berks, Managing Director.
FREDERICK SIMONDS, Breccles, Southcote Road, Reading, Berks.
COMMANDER H. D. SIMONDS, R.N. (Retired), Gaddeshill House, Eversley, Hants.
JOHN HAYES SIMONDS, Newlands, Arborfield, Berks (Director of Barclays Bank Limited).
ALFRED JOHN REDMAN, Weymede, Byfleet, Surrey (Director of Ashby's Staines Brewery, Limited).

BANKERS.

BARCLAYS BANK LIMITED, 54, Lombard Street, London, E.C.3.

SOLICITORS.

H. & C. COLLINS, 172, Friar Street, Reading.

BROKERS.

KEEN, COBB & LEE, 12, Copthall Court, London, E.C.2.

AUDITORS.

COLLINS, TOOTELL & CO., 11, Queen Victoria Street, London, E.C.4, Chartered Accountants.

SECRETARY AND REGISTERED OFFICE.

FREDERICK SIMONDS, 32, Bridge Street, Reading.

PROSPECTUS

The Business of the Company, which is that of Brewers and Wine and Spirit Merchants, was originally acquired by it in the year 1885, and has been in the Simonds family for approximately 150 years. Commencing in quite a small way it has gradually expanded until the Company now either owns or controls some 800 licensed properties situated in the Counties of Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire, Surrey, Sussex, Kent, London, Hampshire, Wiltshire, Devonshire and Cornwall, in addition to a large number of Cottages, Shops and other premises.

The Brewery, Bottling Stores, Wine and Spirit Department and other premises at Reading, covering an area of some 9½ acres, are, like the plant which is installed therein, of the most up-to-date character, and arranged upon lines tending to promote economy and easy working.

In addition, there are Branches in various important Towns, including London, Brighton, Plymouth, Farnborough, Ludgershall, Oxford, Southsea, Salisbury, Slough, Swansea and Woking, as well as Agencies in India, Egypt and most of the British Colonies and Dominions.

In the course of recent years the Company has acquired (*a*) the Tamar Brewery at Devonport, (*b*) 12,999 (out of a total of 13,000) £5 Ordinary Shares in the South Berks Brewery Company, Ltd., (*c*) the old-established business of Wine and Spirit Merchant successfully carried on at Reading by Mr. A. S. Cooper, (*d*) 70,210 (out of a total of 150,000) £1 Ordinary Shares in Simonds-Farsons, Ltd., Brewers, &c., Malta, (*e*) the well-known Cider business of N. P. Hunt & Son, at Paignton and elsewhere in Devon, and, (*f*) 291,925 (out of a total of 300,000) fully paid £1 Ordinary Shares in Ashby's Staines Brewery, Ltd., which latter Company in turn holds 10,000 fully paid Ordinary Shares of £10 each in Wheeler's Wycombe Breweries, Ltd., of High Wycombe, Bucks.

Continuity of management has been preserved through being in the hands of members of the Simonds family. The position of Managing Director is held under Agreement by Mr. F. A. Simonds, who has been connected with the business for over 28 years. Associated with him in various departmental positions are other members of the Simonds family. The Company is also fortunate in having heads of departments who have occupied their positions for many years.

In June, 1928, a re-valuation of all the properties then owned by the Company was made by the well-known firm of Messrs. Marks, Barley & Co., of 212, High Holborn, London, W.C., who appraised the value of the various Freehold and Leasehold licensed and other properties, home premises and branches owned by this Company at £1,240,841.

In July, 1928, the Company made an issue of £350,000 (part of an authorised issue of £400,000) 6 per cent. Redeemable Debenture Stock at 99 per cent., which Stock was fully subscribed and is redeemable on or before 1st July, 1958, by a yearly Cumulative Sinking Fund which commenced on the 1st July, 1929, operating either by purchase of the Debenture Stock up to par, plus accrued interest, or by annual drawings at par.

The Company has, since the 29th September, 1929 (the date to which the last audited balance sheet was made up), acquired the above-mentioned Cider factory of N. P. Hunt & Son, of Paignton, Devon, together with 29 Licensed Freehold and Leasehold properties, the sum of £60,000, part of the purchase consideration being left on mortgage of those properties. The Company has also recently acquired 291,925 (out of a total issue of 300,000) fully paid £1 Ordinary Shares in Ashby's Staines Brewery, Limited, as to 10,000 by subscription at 35s. per Share, and as to 281,925 by purchase at 50s. per Share. Ashby's Staines Brewery, Limited, have also an issue of £215,000 4 per cent. Debentures and 150,000 5 per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each, fully paid. The Company has also paid sums amounting to £25,000 as compensation to the Directors of Ashby's Staines Brewery, Ltd., a sum of £30,000 for distribution amongst the Staff of that Company, and a sum of £35,000 in respect of commission and expenses in connection with the negotiations for and carrying out of the purchase of the Shares.

The majority of the licensed properties of Ashby's Staines Brewery, Limited, are situated in a populous and growing area in the Counties of Surrey and Bucks, and in addition that Company owns, as stated above, the whole of the 10,000 fully paid Ordinary Shares of £10 each in Wheeler's Wycombe Breweries, Ltd., which has also an issue of £111,223 5 per cent. Debenture Stock and 8,200 5 per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares of £10 each fully paid.

It is anticipated that this acquisition will result in a considerably increased barrelage, and will tend to consolidate and extend the Company's business, and that savings and economies will be made in many directions which should ultimately be reflected in the Company's Balance Sheet.

OBJECT OF PROPOSED ISSUE.

The object of the present issue is to enable the Company to repay part of the money borrowed from the Company's Bankers for the purpose of acquiring the above-mentioned Shares in Ashby's Staines Brewery, Limited.

The minimum amounts which, in the opinion of the Directors, must be raised by the present issue of Shares in order to provide for the matters below mentioned are as follows:—

(a) For the repayment of part of the monies borrowed from the Company's Bankers for the purpose of acquiring the Shares in Ashby's Staines Brewery, Limited	£377,500
(b) For the payment of expenses of this issue estimated at	10,000
(c) For the payment of the underwriting Commissions payable under Contract No. 12 below	12,500

The balance (viz., £434,812) of the sum borrowed from the Company's Bankers for the purpose of acquiring the above-mentioned Shares will be left on loan from the Bank pending the discharge thereof in the ordinary course of business out of the available resources of the Company or by an issue of Shares or securities made for the purpose. No part of the proceeds of this issue will be utilised for working capital.

The following report has been received from the Company's Auditors:—

AUDITORS' REPORT.

To the Directors of H. & G. SIMONDS, LTD. 10th June, 1930.

GENTLEMEN,

We have acted as Auditors to the Company since 1896, and we certify that, after charging all expenses, including depreciation and interest payable, but before making provision for income tax and exceptional amounts debited in respect of capital outlay and otherwise, the profits have been as follows:—

Year ended 30th September, 1927	.. .. ..	£68,786
Do. Do. 1928	.. .. ..	96,237
Do. Do. 1929	.. .. ..	111,861
		£276,884

or an annual average of £92,295.

For the same three years the following Dividends have been paid:—

	Year ended 30th September. 1927	1928	1929
On 168,200 Preference Shares of £1 each	5%	5%	5%
On 180,080 Ordinary Shares of £1 each and bonus	10%	interim 7½% 10%	
On 450,200 Ordinary Shares of £1 each, including bonus issue of 270,120 Shares		7%	10%

The above profits include *inter alia* the dividends which have been received on the Company's holding of 12,999 Ordinary Shares of £5 each in the South Berks Brewery Co., Ltd., of Newbury, Berks, but they exclude any dividends which have been received on the Preference and Ordinary Shares in Mackeson & Co., Ltd., of Hythe, Kent, because such Preference and Ordinary Shares were realised during the last financial year, the proceeds of sale thereof being largely invested in the 4½ per cent. Treasury Bonds, 1932-34, which figure in the Balance Sheet at 30th September, 1929.

Since the 4½ per cent. Treasury Bonds will be applied in one form or another in part payment of the monies borrowed from the Bank for enabling the Company to purchase the Ordinary Shares in Ashby's Staines Brewery, Limited, no income has been included in the above-mentioned profits in respect of the earning power of the capital sum represented by such Treasury Bonds.

Nothing is included in the certified figures for the profits of N. P. Hunt & Son, of Paignton, Devon, but on the other hand, no allowance has been made for interest payable on the capital required to finance the purchase of that business.

The Net Assets representing the Share Capital of the Company as at 30th September, 1929, amounted to £1,357,982, made up of the following items as per the Balance Sheet of that date:—

Freehold Estates, based upon Messrs. Marks, Barley & Co.'s valuation, dated 30th June, 1928, plus subsequent purchases and outlay, less sales and depreciation of Fixtures	..	£1,230,743
Fixed and Loose Plant, Rolling Stock, &c., being balance of initial cost and subsequent additions, less depreciation	..	125,010
Stock in hand of Malt, Hops, Beer, Wines and Spirits, &c., at cost or under	..	218,450
Unexpired Value of Payments in advance, &c.	..	830
Book Debts, Rents and Loans receivable after deducting provision for discount and bad and doubtful debts	..	164,665
Subsidiary Companies:—		
Shares at Cost, less amount written off	£74,750	
Amount due on Current Account	383	
Dividends receivable in respect of the year ended 30th September, 1929	7,379	
		82,512
£350,000 4½ per cent. Treasury Bonds, 1932-34, at Cost	..	317,720
Other Investments at Cost or under	..	19,681
Cash at Bankers and in hand	..	137,990
		2,326,580
Debt:		
4 per cent. First Mortgage Debenture Stock	£275,000	
6 per cent. Redeemable Debenture Stock, less instalment of £5,000 redemption money	345,000	
In Trustees' hands	6,167	
Interest accrued on Debenture Stocks	4,841	
Deposits payable	53,499	
Subsidiary Company—amount due on Loan and Current Account	255,516	
Sundry Creditors and Credit Balances	28,575	
Final Dividends on 5 per cent. Preference Shares and on Ordinary Shares		968,598
		£1,357,982

11, Queen Victoria Street, London, E.C.4. We are, Gentlemen, yours faithfully, COLLINS, TOOTELL & CO., Chartered Accountants.

From these figures it will be seen that the total security for the present issue is as follows:—

Assets as on 29th September, 1929, as certified by the Auditors	..	£2,326,580
ADD:		
Value of Goodwill of Hunt's business, and freehold and leasehold properties held therewith at cost		120,000
Shares in Ashby's Staines Brewery, Ltd., acquired as above at cost		812,312
Proceeds of this issue estimated at		377,500
Making a total of		£3,636,392
The prior charges and liabilities as at 29th September, 1929, were:—		
4 per cent. Debenture Stock issued	£275,000	
6 per cent. Debenture Stock issued	345,000	
Sundry creditors, including loans and deposits payable	348,598	
Total, per Auditors' certificate	£968,598	
Liabilities since incurred, namely:—		
Loans from Bankers and others re acquisition of Hunt's business, and of the Shares in Ashby's Staines Brewery, Ltd.	872,312	
Making a total liability of	..	£1,840,910
Leaving a balance (representing the total Share Capital of the Company) of	..	£1,795,482
Deducting the amount of the issue of 5 per cent. Preference Shares, viz.	..	168,200
there remains an estimated balance of	..	£1,627,282

to cover the 6½ per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares now offered, which on the basis of the above figures are covered four times or thereabouts.

The amount required to meet the dividends on the 400,000 6½ per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares now offered is £26,000 per annum.

After providing for the interest on the Debenture Stocks and Loans, and other proper deductions, the average net profits for the past three years, as shown in the Auditors' Certificate set out above, amount to £92,295

to which must be added the estimated dividend to be received on the 291,925 Ordinary Shares in Ashby's Staines Brewery, Ltd., which, on the basis of the last five years (namely, 15 per cent., less Income Tax), would amount to .. 33,936

making a total of £126,231

Deducting therefrom the dividend on the 5 per cent. Preference Shares amounting to 8,410

there remains for the service of the present issue £117,821

or sufficient to cover the Dividend thereon four and a-half times without taking into consideration the net income to be derived from the acquisition of the business of N. P. Hunt & Son, of Paignton, Devon, and from the Shares in Simonds-Farsons, Limited.

CONTRACTS.—The Contracts of which particulars are given below are or may be material:—

1. Contract dated 26th June, 1928, between the Company of the one part, and Frederick Adolphus Simonds of the other part, whereby the said Frederick Adolphus Simonds agrees to act as Managing Director of the Company for a period of seven years from the 1st day of July, 1928.

2. Contract dated 6th July, 1928, between the Company of the one part and John Hayes Simonds (on behalf of the then Holders of Ordinary Shares in the Company) of the other part. Pursuant to this Contract 270,120 Ordinary Shares in the Company of £1 each were on the 6th day of July, 1928, allotted credited as fully paid to the holders of the then issued Ordinary Shares in the Company, or their Nominees, by way of capitalisation of reserves and undivided profits to the aggregate amount of £270,120.

3. Contract dated 6th July, 1928, between the Company of the one part, and Messrs. J. & A. Scrimgeour and Messrs. Keen, Cobb & Lee respectively of the other part, whereby the said J. & A. Scrimgeour and Keen, Cobb & Lee agreed to underwrite the issue made in July, 1928, of £350,000 6 per cent. Redeemable Debenture Stock for an underwriting commission of 1½ per cent. and an overriding commission of ½ per cent., which commissions amounted to £7,000 and were duly paid.

4. Contracts dated 16th March, 1929, and 17th May, 1929, between the Company of the one part, and L. Farrugia & Sons of the other part.

5. Contract dated 24th October, 1929, between Nicholas Prout Maurice Piddock Hunt of the one part, and the Company of the other part.

6. Contract dated 11th February, 1930, between the Company of the one part, and the said Nicholas Prout Maurice Piddock Hunt of the other part.

7. Letter dated 5th May, 1930, from the Company to Charles Thomas Rogerson.

8. Letter dated 5th May, 1930, from the Company to William Wilson Collins.

9. Contract dated 10th June, 1930, between the Company of the one part, and Charles Thomas Rogerson of the other part.

10. Contract dated 10th June, 1930, between the Company of the one part, and Richard Fox Warner of the other part.

11. Contract dated 10th June, 1930, between the Company of the one part, and Alfred John Redman of the other part.

12. Contract dated 10th June, 1930, between the Company of the one part, and Messrs. Keen, Cobb & Lee of the other part, whereby Messrs. Keen, Cobb & Lee agree to underwrite the present issue for an underwriting commission of 6d. per share and an overriding commission of 1½d. per Share on the total nominal amount of the Shares now offered for subscription.

Various sub-underwriting Contracts have been entered into to which the Company is not a party.

The sums still payable in respect of purchases of fully paid Ordinary Shares in Ashby's Staines Brewery, Limited, at 50/- per Share and which have not yet been actually completed, and the names and addresses of the Vendors of such Shares, are mentioned in the Schedule which is to these Prospectus and forms part of it.

APPLICATIONS.—Applications should be made on the accompanying form and forwarded together with the amount payable on application to the Company's Bankers.

If no allotment is made the Deposit will be returned in full, and if an allotment is made for less than the amount applied for, the balance of the application money will be applied towards the amount payable on allotment, and any surplus then remaining will be returned to the Applicant.

Failure to pay any Instalment on the due date will render previous payments liable to forfeiture and the allotment liable to cancellation.

Interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum will be chargable on any instalment in arrear.

A Brokerage of 3d. per Share will be paid in respect of allotments made on applications bearing the stamp of Bankers, Brokers, or other approved Agents.

Share Certificates will be available for issue by the Company on or after the 1st September, 1930, in exchange for fully-paid Letters of Allotment.

Copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, and of the Contracts and Report above referred to, can be seen at the Offices of Messrs. H. & C. Collins, Solicitors, 172, Friar Street, Reading, and at Barclays Bank Limited, 54, Lombard Street, London, E.C.3, at any time during ordinary business hours while the list remains open.

Prospectuses and Forms of Application can be obtained at the Offices of the Company, 32, Bridge Street, Reading, and from the Bankers and Brokers mentioned in this Prospectus.

Dated 14th June, 1930.

THE SCHEDULE WITHIN REFERRED TO.

Name of Vendor.	Address of Vendor.	Amount payable.
Charles Percival Mason	4, Ethelbert Road, Canterbury	£250 0 0
Barry Holderness	41, Fife Road, East Sheen, S.W.	2,435 0 0
Robert Alfred Sheppard ..	Royal Hunt, New Road, Ascot	500 0 0
James Hutchinson Driver .. and	Melrose Cottage, Horsell, Woking	562 10 0
Robert Manning Driver .. .. and	Cowley, Horsell, Woking	
Arthur Charles Driver	7, Charles Street, St. James Square, S.W.1	125 0 0
Miss Mabel Louise Soundy ..	36, Harrow View Road, Ealing, W.5	
Mrs. Gertrude Helen de Renzy Farrant	Brook Cottage, Sutton Scotney, Hants	375 0 0
Mrs. Beatrice Alice Waugh ..	c/o National Bank, Ltd., 21, Leadenhall Street, E.C.3	250 0 0
Frank Green Lyne	Hallcroft, Whittlesea, Nr. Peterborough	375 0 0
Mrs. Edith Philcox	Stone Court, Stanfield, Sussex	1,500 0 0
Arthur Jeffery	Marsh Gate, Stratford, E.15	1,122 10 0
Miss Mildred Alice Bretherton ..	c/o Lloyds Bank, Ltd., 32, Westbourne Grove, W.2	312 10 0
Miss Constance Marion Anderson Butler	c/o Messrs. Rider, Heaton, Meredith & Mills, 8, New Square, Lincoln's Inn, W.C.2	625 0 0
Bertram Ernest Boulter .. .. and	The White Lodge, Thorkhill Road, Thames Ditton	
Mrs. Emma Nurse .. .. .. and	Cae Rhys Bungalow, Dorchester Road, Weymouth	187 10 0
Herbert Ashton Ashbee	West View, Preston Road, Nr. Weymouth	
William John Abrey .. .. .. and	128, Hadlow Road, Tonbridge	125 0 0
Percy Maraeille Holloway ..	The Towers, Battle, Sussex	
Mrs. Martha Elizabeth Mayo ..	28, Hills View, Barnstaple	1,250 0 0
Mrs. Mary Maud Mace	c/o Westminster Bank, Ltd., 21, Hanover Square, W.1 ..	875 0 0
Mrs. Maud Lambert Anderson ..	The Linge, Kettlestone, Fakenham, Norfolk	125 0 0
Mrs. Laura Anne Mercer	Heath End, Albury, Nr. Guildford	125 0 0
Mrs. Elizabeth Sibley Renn ..	Myrtle Cottage, Wraysbury Road, Staines, Middlesex ..	200 0 0
Frank Stephens .. .. .. and	9, Bridge Street, Stratford-on-Avon	750 0 0
Walter How Davey	266, Earl's Court Road, S.W.5	
Thomas Hayward	74, Lovedav Road, West Ealing, W.13	500 0 0
Charles Leslie Attenborough .. and	2, Pump Court, Temple, E.C.4	
Joseph Robert Wright .. .. and	Ades, Chailey, Sussex	400 0 0
Archibald Wright	Ades, Chailey, Sussex	
Mrs. Sarah Ann Mills	Elm Lea, Old Windsor	250 0 0
Thomas John Ewbank	47, Reynoldson Street, Newland Avenue, Hull	125 0 0
James Hutchinson Driver ..	Melrose Cottage, Horsell, Woking	625 0 0
Mrs. Kate Constance Clarke ..	Solent House, South Parade, Southsea	2,075 0 0
Douglas Vaughan Johnstone .. and	c/o Messrs. Webley & Scott, Ltd., Weaman Street	
Mrs. Ida Mary Downing .. .. and	Stourton Hall, Stourbridge	75 0 0
Thomas Lee Downing	Stourton Hall, Stourbridge	
Mrs. Mary Ann Tagg .. .. and	The Bungalow, Hurst Road, W. Molesey	1,375 0 0
Charles Godolphin Graves ..	12, Clarence Street, Kingston-on-Thames	
Mrs. Amelia Gregory .. .. and	Wood End, Howard Road, Richmond Park, Bournemouth ..	250 0 0
Miss Margaret May Gregory ..	Wood End, Howard Road, Richmond Park, Bournemouth ..	
Alfred Bryan Bethell .. .. and	Brookdale, Abbotswood, Guildford	
Hugh Wood Bethell .. .. and	1, Cromwell Road, Basingstoke	150 0 0
Miss Dorothy Bethell .. .. and	Claremont, Fleet, Hants	
Mrs. Violet Putnam	Farrington House, Near Exeter	750 0 0
Alfred Bayley	Orchard Bungalow, Lent Rise, Burnham, Bucks	850 0 0
Harry Charles Lancaster ..	Cullums, Woking	625 0 0
Cedric William Taverner	Bishopsfield, Broadlands Road, Highgate, N.6	950 0 0
Miss Mary Martindale	25, Parkhill Road, Haverstock Hill, N.W.3	125 0 0
Edwin Lionel Cooke	Stonecot, Hurstpierpoint, Sussex	625 0 0
Mrs. Elizabeth Sharp	c/o Barclays Bank, Ltd., 491, London Road, Isleworth ..	1,125 0 0
Robert Henry Smyth .. .. and	Clooney Park, Londonderry	2,125 0 0
Joseph Charles Eaton	Everest, Clooney Road, Londonderry	
Alfred James Smith	23, Rivercroft Road, Lewisham, S.E.13	1,500 0 0
Aubrey Perkins	Paddock House, Weston Favell, Northampton	250 0 0
Charles William Kimpton ..	Sans Souci, Northwood, Middlesex	937 10 0
J. W. Cunningham .. .. .. and	2, Moated Park, Harrow	25 0 0
A. C. Ridsdale	York Corner, Chertsey, Surrey	
Mrs. Agnes Bailli Shanks ..	167, Heathfield Road, Birchfields, Birmingham	150 0 0
Edgar Newton Waugh	c/o National Bank, Ltd., 21, Leadenhall Street, E.C.3 ..	250 0 0
Henry Edward Swift	70, Gordon Mansions, W.C.	187 10 0
Edward Samuel Andrew	11, Eastern Avenue, Newbury Park, Ilford	150 0 0
Philip Robert Bald .. .. and	c/o Lloyds Bank Ltd., 6, Pall Mall, S.W.1	
Cecil Westmore Landon .. .. and	Stock Exchange, E.C.2	500 0 0
Maurice Woodman Emley	53, New Broad Street, E.C.2	
Charles Frederick Mitchell ..	21, Chapter Street, Westminster, S.W.	750 0 0
Miss Gladys Dale	76, Auckland Hill, West Norwood, S.E.	250 0 0
Mrs. Mattie Raine Saigol ..	46, Copers Cope Road, Beckenham	312 10 0
Mrs. Sylvia Margaret Chester Master	c/o Messrs. Rider, Heaton, Meredith & Mills, 8, New Square, Lincoln's Inn, W.C.	625 0 0
Princes Street Nominees	2, Princes Street, E.C.2	242 10 0
Hubert Price	c/o Messrs. Price, Waterhouse & Co., 216, Upper Thames Street, E.C.4	1,625 0 0
Miss Anabel Harcourt-Smith ..	99, Erskine Park Road, Rusthall, near Tunbridge Wells ..	325 0 0
George Robert Jackson	Marion Arms, 46, Lansdowne Road, Dalston, E.8	187 10 0

THIS FORM MAY BE USED. No.....

H. & G. SIMONDS LIMITED

Issue of 400,000 6½ per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each at par.

(1)

FORM OF APPLICATION.

To the Directors of H. & G. SIMONDS LIMITED.

I/We hereby apply for ..... (say .....) of the above 6½ PER CENT. CUMULATIVE PREFERENCE SHARES, according to the conditions contained in the Prospectus of the 14th June, 1930, and undertake to accept the same or any less number that may be allotted to me/us, and to pay for the same in conformity with the terms of the said Prospectus.

I/We enclose the required deposit of £..... being 2s. 6d. per Share on the number applied for.

SIGNATURE .....

FULL NAME ..... (IN BLOCK CAPITALS) (State whether Mrs. or Miss, and Title, if any)

ADDRESS .....

.....

DATE 1930

PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

This Form must be filled up and sent to BARCLAYS BANK LIMITED, 54, Lombard Street, E.C.3, or to any Branch of that Bank with a cheque payable to "Bearer" for the amount of the deposit. Cheques must be crossed, and any alteration from "Order" to "Bearer" must be signed by the drawer.

No receipt will be issued for payment on application, but an acknowledgment will be forwarded in due course either by Letter of Allotment or by return of Deposit.

Finance & Commerce

CITY OFFICE: 15, GEORGE-STREET, E.C.4
TELEPHONE: MANSION HOUSE 4702

CITY NOTES

TWO BREWERY ISSUES

HUNGARIAN FINANCE

To-day two brewery issues are offered for subscription, the more important being an offer of £800,000 of Five-and-a-Half per Cent. Redeemable Debenture stock, 1970, of Courage and Co. The price has been fixed at 98. The stock forms part of an authorized issue of £1,000,000, and no further mortgage or charge upon the company's assets ranking in priority to or *pari passu* with the stock may be made without the consent of the trustees. The new stock ranks as a floating charge on the undertaking, subject to existing prior floating charges securing the existing £600,000 Four per Cent. Irredeemable Debenture stock and £400,000 Three-and-a-Half per Cent. Irredeemable Debenture stock. Provision will be made by a redemption policy for redemption at par in 1970, and the company has the optional right of redeeming earlier—namely, at 105 from June, 1940, to June, 1945, and at 103 after the latter date. Stock may also be purchased in the open market at or below par, plus accrued interest. The principal object of the present issue is to pay for the company's recent acquisition of almost the whole of the Ordinary shares of Noakes and Co. Figures given in the prospectus show that the security for the new Five-and-a-Half per Cent. stock is of an exceptional character. Average net earnings for the past five years cover the interest approximately 10 times. As regards security for the principal, the audited balance-sheet of the company shows a surplus of assets over all liabilities of £2,695,774 as against the present issue of £800,000 Debenture stock. This surplus is arrived at without crediting anything for goodwill or for the value of the company's recent acquisition of the control of Noakes and Co. Moreover, it is necessary to point out that the valuation is a very conservative one, because since the incorporation of the company in 1888 sums amounting to about £1,500,000 have been reserved from profits and utilized in writing down the assets, and the premium received on the issue of Ordinary shares in 1927 amounting to £262,500 has been utilized for the same purpose. Courage and Co. is one of the larger brewery undertakings that, through sound financial policy, never had to suffer a forced writing down of capital such as was common to the brewery business after the boom in licensed properties of the nineties.

H. & G. Simonds Preference Issue

Mainly for the purpose of financing its recent purchase of the control of Ashby's Staines Brewery an issue of £400,000 of Six-and-a-Half per Cent. Cumulative Preference shares is being made by H. and G. Simonds, Limited. This business, the management of which has been in the same family for 150 years, has from small beginnings been gradually expanded until the company now either owns or controls some 800 licensed properties situated in Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire, Surrey, Sussex, Kent, London, Hampshire, Wiltshire, Devon, and Cornwall. The brewery and bottling stores and other premises at Reading cover an area of nearly 10 acres. In addition to branches at a number of important towns in the South of England, the company has agents in India, Egypt, and most of the Colonies and Dominions. Part of the company's assets consist of shares in other companies carrying on similar business, in addition to the holding already mentioned in Ashby's Staines Brewery. It will thus be seen that the undertaking to-day has wide ramifications. The company will now have an issued share capital of £1,018,400, and a loan capital of £625,000. The new £400,000 of Preference shares will rank after £168,200 of Five per Cent. Cumulative Preference shares and in front of £450,200 of Ordinary shares. The total assets of the company are valued at £3,636,392. Deducting Debenture and other liabilities (£1,840,910) and the amount of the Five per Cent. Preference shares (£168,200) there remains a balance of £1,627,282, which gives a capital cover for the new Six-and-a-Half per Cent. Preference shares of about 400 per cent. Taking as a basis the net earnings of the past three years and adding the revenue to be derived from Ashby's Brewery (which is based on the dividend paid by that company during the past five years), the profits available for the new shares cover the annual dividend 4½ times, without allowing anything in respect of certain recent minor aequisitions.

Hungarian Finance

Hungary's finances are in good order even though her expenditure has been allowed to grow a little too fast in recent years. In the Budget for 1930-31, however, the Finance Minister, Dr. Wekerle, has reduced the expenditure by over 25,000,000p. While inflation wiped out a large part of her working capital and has compelled her to rely upon foreign borrowing for her working capital, Hungary has avoided some of the more serious mistakes made by other nations. She is within sight of a favourable balance of payments, her Budget is in equilibrium, and there is an untouched reserve power of taxation, while her wage costs have been kept down to an economic level. This, in particular, is a source of great strength to her, especially in view of the heavy fall in food and raw material prices. For instance, it enabled her recently to secure in competition with British and Continental makers a substantial order for the Indian Railways. The population of the country is nearly 9,000,000, and for the most part they derive their livelihood from the soil.

Growth of Industrial Production

Formerly Hungary was part of a larger economic unit, and had she remained so Hungary would have continued to devote her energies to agricultural pursuits. But under the peace treaty she became a separate economic unit, and as the different parts of the old monarchy have adopted high protective policies, each trying to become economically self-supporting, Hungary has been forced to adopt the same measures. Being unable to export the product of her mills as freely as before, she has turned to the manufacture of goods which formerly she imported and might conceivably be content to import if she could make payments for the imports by exports. Hungary has established her own motor-car and bicycle works, textile works, the wool of the Hungarian sheep being converted into all kinds of fabrics. The output of raw iron, which in 1913 was 1,904,436 quintals, has risen to 3,679,513, while the steel production has advanced from 4,432,140 quintals to 5,134,720, an increase of 16 per cent. In spite of her protectionist policy Hungary is a cheap country to live in. The level of wholesale prices in December last was only 7 per cent. above the 1913 level, and the cost of living (including rent) was only 12 per cent. higher. In Great Britain the wholesale price level is 16 per cent. over the pre-War level, while the cost of living index number is about 50 per cent. higher.

Low Wages and Cheap Living

Wages are low in Hungary, and this is reflected in cheapness of living and in her success in competing for foreign industrial orders. An agricultural labourer receives not much more than a pengö (9d.) a day, but his living costs are low also. In the towns the artisan does not get more than six or seven pengöes a day (4s. 6d. to 5s. 3d.). As the report of the Hungarian Commercial Bank of Pest points out, "even in this

A copy of this Prospectus has been delivered to the Registrar of Companies for registration.

The Subscription List will open on Monday, the 16th day of June, 1930, and close on or before Tuesday, the 17th day of June, 1930.

Application will be made to the Committee of the London Stock Exchange, in due course, for permission to deal in and for an official quotation for the Debenture Stock.

COURAGE & COMPANY LIMITED.

(Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1890.)

SHARE CAPITAL - - - £1,650,000

Divided into 4,000 5% Cumulative Preference Shares of £100 each and 1,250,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each, all issued and fully paid.

DEBENTURE STOCKS.

	Authorised.	Issued and Outstanding
	£	£
Irredeemable 4% Debenture Stock - -	600,000	600,000
Irredeemable 3½% B Debenture Stock - -	400,000	400,000
5¼% Redeemable Debenture Stock, 1970 - -	1,000,000	Nil.
	2,000,000	1,000,000

Issue of £800,000 5¼ per cent. Redeemable Debenture Stock 1970 at 98 per cent.

The proceeds of this issue will be utilised for or towards repaying temporary Bank advances obtained for completing the purchases of Ordinary Shares of Noakes & Company Limited referred to below for paying for any further such shares hereafter acquired and for the general development of the Company's business.

The Company has recently acquired 97 per cent. of the issued Ordinary Shares of Noakes and Company Limited, whose issued Capital is £272,000, consisting of 25,000 5 per cent. Cumulative Preference shares of £10 each and 220,000 Ordinary Shares of 2s. each, all fully paid.

The 5¼ per cent. Redeemable Debenture Stock 1970 will be secured by a Trust Deed in favour of the Prudential Assurance Company, as Trustees, constituting a floating charge on the undertaking, property and assets of the Company, present and future (including uncalled capital), subject to the prior floating charges securing the existing £600,000 4 per cent. Irredeemable Debenture Stock and £400,000 3½ per cent. Irredeemable "B" Debenture Stock.

The 5¼ per cent. Redeemable Debenture Stock will be redeemed on the 1st December, 1970, at 100 per cent., and the Company is effecting and will vest in the Trustees of the Trust Deed below mentioned a Redemption Policy with the Prudential Assurance Company providing for the payment of £800,000 on that date. The Company reserves power, however, to repay the whole of the Stock on or after 1st June, 1940, but not later than 1st June, 1945, on six months' notice at 103 per cent., and after 1st June, 1945, on six months' notice at 102 per cent. with accrued interest in each case to the date of repayment. The Company will also reserve power to purchase Stock in the open market at or below par plus accrued interest.

The Company will covenant that it will not without the consent of the Trustees create any other mortgages or charges upon its assets or any part thereof ranking in priority to or pari passu with the Stock except mortgages or charges on goods, bills and mercantile documents to secure overdrafts, credits or advances in the ordinary course of business, and also that it will keep up the above-mentioned Redemption Policy.

Interest on the Stock will be payable half-yearly on the 1st December and the 1st June. The first payment of interest, less tax, will be made on the 1st December, 1930, being calculated on the instalments as from their due dates of payment.

The Stock will be transferable in multiples of £1.

NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK LIMITED, as Bankers to the Company are authorised to receive at their Head Office, 15, Bishopsgate, London, E.C.2, and at their Cornhill Office, 50, Cornhill, London, E.C.3, applications for £800,000 5¼ per cent. Redeemable Debenture Stock 1970 at the price of 98 per cent. Applications will only be received for £100 and multiples thereof.

Payable as follows:—On Application ... £10 per cent.
" Allotment ... 18 " "
" the 21st July, 1930 ... 35 " "
" the 21st August, 1930 ... 35 " "
£98 per cent.

Applications from the existing Holders of the Ordinary Shares, Preference Shares and Debenture Stocks in this Company and of Noakes & Company Limited, together with customers and employees of both Companies will, so far as possible, receive preferential consideration on allotment if application is made on the special pink forms provided.

TRUSTEES FOR THE 5¼ PER CENT. REDEEMABLE DEBENTURE 1970 STOCKHOLDERS:—PRUDENTIAL ASSURANCE CO. LIMITED.

DIRECTORS.

RAYMOND COURAGE (Chairman), of Edgcote, Banbury, Oxon.
OSWALD MICHELL COURAGE, of The Mount, Ifield, Crawley, Sussex.
COMMANDER ARCHIBALD VESEY COURAGE, R.N., of Bonny Place, Bolney, Sussex.
LIEUTENANT-COLONEL MILES RAFE FERGUSON COURAGE, D.S.O., of Sutton Manor, Sutton Scotney, Hants.
CAPTAIN JOHN HUBERT COURAGE, of The Holt, Ampthill, Bedfordshire.
GEORGE NICHOLAS BARDINGE, of Clinton Lodge, Fletching, Sussex.
MAURICE VANDELEUR COURAGE, of Sutton Manor, Sutton Scotney, Hants.
JOHN RUSTAT HEMSTED (Managing Director), of Place Maker, Stratley-on-Thames, Berks.

BANKERS.

NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK LIMITED, 50, Cornhill, London, E.C.3.

SOLICITORS.

DRUCES & ATTLEE, 10, Billiter Square, London, E.C.3.

BROKERS.

J. & A. SCRIMGEOUR, 2, Lothbury, London, E.C.2.
DE ZOETE & GORTON, Gresham House, Old Broad Street, London, E.C.2.

AUDITORS.

TURQUAND, YOUNGS & CO., 19, Coleman Street, London, E.C.2.

SECRETARY AND REGISTERED OFFICES.

HAROLD JOHN WHALLEY, A.C.I.S., The Anchor Brewhouse, Horselydown, London, S.E.1.

PROSPECTUS.

The following is a copy of the certificate given by Messrs. Turquand, Youngs & Co., the Auditors of the Company, as to the profits and dividends paid by the Company and Noakes & Co., Limited, during the last five years.

19, Coleman Street, London, E.C.2, 11th June, 1930.

The Chairman and Directors,
Messrs. COURAGE & COMPANY, LIMITED, Horselydown, S.E.1.

GENTLEMEN,—We have audited the accounts of your Company since its formation and report that the profits for the five years ended 31st December, 1929, after making such adjustments as, in our opinion, are necessary and after charging Depreciation, Income Tax and Interest on Debenture Stocks, are as set out in Column (1) below.

The figures of Messrs. Noakes & Co., Ltd., for the five years ended 30th September, 1929, which we set out in Column (2), are certified by Messrs. Broads, Paterson & Co., the Auditors of that Company, as being the profits for those years after charging all Expenses, Income Tax, Interest on Loans and Debentures and making ample provision for Depreciations, Repairs and Renewals and Bad Debts.

The respective dates are the last to which accounts have been made up.

In Column (3) we set out the total of Columns (1) and (2) after deducting £12,500 the amount required annually to pay the dividend on the Preference Shares of Messrs. Noakes & Co., Ltd., which have not been acquired by your Company.

	(1) Courage & Co., Ltd. Year ended 31st December.	(2) Noakes & Co., Ltd. Year ended 30th September.	(3) Total of Columns (1) and (2) Adjusted as Explained Above.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1925	323,458 9 6	44,671 12 9	355,426 2 3
1926	396,667 18 7	28,981 3 2	413,902 8 12
1927	394,077 16 11	32,397 16 11	420,340 13 10
1928	478,396 9 9	29,715 13 9	493,578 3 6
1929	478,396 6 11	40,895 18 1	506,302 5 0
			£2,190,991 12 1
		Average ...	£438,998 6 5

We report that the following Dividends (less tax) have been paid on each class of Shares issued, viz.:—

COURAGE & CO., LTD.

5% on 4,000 Cumulative 5% Preference Shares of £100 each fully paid for each of the five years.
20% on 1,100,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each fully paid for 1925.
27½ on 1,100,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each fully paid for 1926.
27½ on 1,100,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each fully paid (10% on 150,000 Ordinary Shares issued during the year) for 1927.
27½ and 2½ Bonus on } 1,250,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each fully paid for 1928 and 1929.

NOAKES & CO., LTD.

5% on 25,000 Cumulative 5% Preference Shares of £10 each fully paid for each of the five years.
75% (including Cash Bonus of 25%) on 220,000 Ordinary Shares of 2s. each fully paid in each of the five years.

The Assets of Courage & Co., Ltd. stood in the Books thereof at the 31st December, 1929, as follows:—

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Freehold Breweries, Plant, etc., at Horselydown and Alton ...		398,843 15 1
Freehold and Leasehold Houses ...		2,379,981 2 6
Sundry Loans ...		380,651 17 5
Investments (Market Value £305,888 9s. 11d.) including £115,478 4% Debenture Stock and £142,150 3½% Debenture Stock in Courage & Co. Ltd. ...	254,313 16 0	
British Government Treasury Bills ...	39,283 4 5	
Investment in, and amount owing by, Subsidiary Company ...	410,886 16 2	
Stocks ...	162,511 2 10	
Sundry Debtors ...	144,690 2 2	
Cash ...	46,736 14 9	
Total ...	£4,226,900 6 11	
DEDUCT—	£ s. d.	
4% Debenture Stock ...	600,000 0 0	
3½% Debenture Stock ...	400,000 0 0	
Interest accrued on above ...	9,500 0 0	
Income Insurance Reserve ...	21,240 11 0	
Pensions Reserve ...	101,544 11 0	
Staff Bonus Reserve ...	7,000 0 0	
Creditors ...	472,025 17 6	
Amounts owing to Subsidiary Company ...	34,399 6 11	
	1,630,615 16 11	
NET ASSETS ...	£2,596,774 10 0	

We are, Gentlemen, Yours faithfully,
TURQUAND, YOUNGS & CO.

It will be seen from this Report that according to the audited Balance Sheet of the Company as at the 31st December, 1929, the Capital and Reserves of the Company amounted on that day to £4,326,390 6s. 11d. (no amount being included for Goodwill), and the debts and liabilities of the Company on the same date (including the existing Debenture stock debt of £1,000,000) amounted to £1,630,615 16s. 11d. There was accordingly a surplus of assets over all liabilities of £2,695,774 10s. 0d. as against the present issue of £800,000 Debenture Stock. This surplus does not include the value of the Company's recent acquisition of the control of Noakes & Co., Limited.

The Company was formed in 1888 with a Capital of—

£1,100,000 in Ordinary Shares.
In 1889 £ 600,000 ,, 4% Debenture Stock was issued and
£ 490,000 ,, 3½% Debenture Stock was made.
In 1897 a further issue of £ 400,000 ,, 3½% Debenture Stock was made.

Since that date the only additional Capital raised has been £150,000 in Ordinary Shares issued in 1927. No reduction of any Capital has been made.

Upon the incorporation of the Company in 1898 sums amounting approximately to £1,500,000 have been reserved from Profits, and utilised in writing down the Assets of the Company, and the premium received on the issue of Ordinary Shares in 1927, on account of Goodwill, was utilised for the same purpose. There is also a further amount of £800,000 in the last Balance Sheet totalling over £800,000.

The Directors have therefore every confidence in stating that in their opinion the Assets of the Company, as valued in the last Balance Sheet, would, on revaluation, appear at a much greater figure.

The high earning power of the Company is evidenced by the fact that out of its own resources it has purchased the business of G. Hall & Co. of Alton (in 1903), the Camden Brewery Co. Ltd. in 1924, the valuable freehold of their London Brewery premises in 1925, and in 1927 the whole of the issued Capital and Debentures of the Farnham United Breweries Co. Ltd., the purchase price of which was partially met by the issue of £150,000 Ordinary Shares in that year.

In the opinion of the Directors the Company's properties have been maintained in good and substantial condition and it is anticipated that the acquisition of the control of Noakes & Co. Ltd. will result in further economies in the working of the combined businesses, and should prove the sagacity and satisfactory to the Company.

The profits required to pay the annual interest on the present issue of £800,000 5¼ per cent. Redeemable Debenture Stock is £44,000, which is covered by the average annual net profits for the last five years approximately ten times.

The following Contracts which are or may be material have been entered into within the last two years:—

(1) Dated the 8th March, 1930, between Sir Edward Payson Charles Knapp-Fisher, Stebbing Russell, A. K. Stephens, T. J. W. Turnbull, E. H. Wartnaby, Chas. L. Austen, M. K. Austen, Eileen W. Austen, Violet C. Gosner, Pauline K. W. Coppard, Mabel D. Noakes, and E. St. Hackwell and the Company for the sale to the Company of 165,695 Ordinary Shares of Noakes & Company Limited at the price of £3 per share, the Company also agreeing to pay to such of the Directors of Noakes & Company Limited as shall at the request of the Company vacate office as Directors of that Company, compensation for loss of office at the rate of £3,000 each or £3,500 in case of the Chairman. Since the date of the said Agreement the Company has purchased from other Shareholders at the same price of £3 per share further Ordinary Shares held by them, all of which purchases have been completed except the following, namely:—

Name of Vendor Shareholder.	Address.	Shares Sold.	Price Payable by Company. £
Joan Millicent MacArthur	—	2201	6605
Alison Noakes MacArthur	—	2201	6603
Noel Noakes MacArthur	—	2201	6603
G. P. Cazel (Administrators of)	—	20	60

(2) Dated 30th May, 1930, between Noakes & Company Limited, the Company and the said Sir E. F. Knapp-Fisher and J. E. H. Wartnaby.

(3) Dated 30th May, 1930, between Noakes & Company Limited, the Company and Messrs. Broads Paterson & Company.

(4) Dated 11th June, 1930, between Messrs. J. & A. Scrimgeour and Messrs. de Zoete & Gorton in consideration of an underwriting commission of ¼ per cent. and an overriding commission of ½ per cent. on the nominal amount of the debenture stock now offered.

There are certain sub-underwriting contracts to which the Company is not a party.

The Report and Certificate of the Auditors, prints of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company and of the five last published Balance Sheets of the Company, copies of the above-mentioned Contracts and draft (subject to revision) of the Trust Deed to be executed for securing the Debenture Stock now offered, will be inspected at the office of the solicitors of the Company, 10, Billiter Square, London, E.C., at any time during business hours while the list remains open.

Applications for the Stock must be for £100 or multiples thereof and should be made on one of the Forms accompanying the Prospectus and sent to the Company's Bankers, National Provincial Bank Limited, Head Office, 15, Bishopsgate, London, E.C.2, or their Cornhill Office, 50, Cornhill, London, E.C.3, together with a remittance for the amount payable on application.

Certificates will be issued after payment of the final instalment in exchange for fully paid Letters of Allotment and due notice will be given to the Stockholders, by the Company, when the certificates are ready.

Where no allotment is made the application money will be returned in full, and where the amount of stock allotted is less than the amount applied for the balance will be applied towards the amount payable on allotment and any surplus will be repaid to the Applicant.

Payment in full may be made on allotment or at any time thereafter under discount at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.

Failure to pay any instalment when due will render all amounts previously paid liable to forfeiture and the allotment liable to cancellation. Interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum will be charged on all instalments in arrear.

A brokerage of ¼ per cent. will be allowed by the Company to Bankers and Stockbrokers on allotments made in respect of applications bearing their stamps.

Prospectuses and Forms of Application may be obtained from the Company's Bankers and Brokers and from the Registered Office of the Company.

Dated the 11th day of June, 1930.

THIS FORM OF APPLICATION MAY BE USED.

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COURAGE & COMPANY LIMITED

(Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1890).

ISSUE OF £800,000 5¼ per cent. Redeemable Debenture Stock at 98 per Cent.

(1)

To the Directors of
COURAGE & COMPANY LIMITED.
Gentlemen,—Having paid to your Bankers the sum of £..... being a deposit of 10 per cent. on application for £..... of the above Redeemable Debenture Stock of your Company, I/we request you to allot to me/us that amount of Stock upon the terms of the Prospectus dated 11th June, 1930, and I/we hereby agree to accept the same or any smaller amount that may be allotted to me/us and to pay the balance due from me/us on the dates mentioned in the said Prospectus.

Dated.....June, 1930.

USUAL SIGNATURE .....

NAME (in full) .....
(Please state if Mr., Mrs., or Miss, or title, if any)

ADDRESS (in full) .....

OCCUPATION .....

PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

NOTE.—This form should be filled up and sent to NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK LIMITED, Head Office, 15, Bishopsgate, London, E.C.2, or the Cornhill Office, 50, Cornhill, London, E.C.3, together with a remittance for the amount payable on application.

Cheques should be made payable to "Bearer" and crossed "Not negotiable". Any alteration from "Order" to "Bearer" must be signed by the drawer.

No receipt will be issued for payment on application; but an acknowledgment will be forwarded in due course, either by Allotment Letter in whole or in part or by return of the deposit.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE STOCK MUST BE FOR £100 OR MULTIPLES OF £100.

MONEY MARKET

SPANISH EXCHANGE WEAK

FALL IN SILVER

So far as short credits are concerned the Money Market on Saturday experienced its customary week-end ease, but the tendency of bill rates remained firm. New day-to-day credits were on offer at 1½ per cent., and towards the close at 1¼ per cent., while the rate for renewals appeared to be frequently 1½ per cent. For three months commercial bills the competitive rate was 2 7-16 per cent., the discount houses charging 2½ per cent. on remitted paper. Business in six-months drafts was done at 2 9-16 per cent. and at 2¾ per cent., a line of bills being negotiated at the higher quotation. One of the clearing banks took a few August bills from the market at 2 5-16 per cent., and a small Continental inquiry was reported at 2½ per cent. "Hot" Treasury bills were on offer for this week at 1-32 over 2½ per cent.

The Bank rate is 3 per cent., to which it was reduced from 3½ per cent. on May 1. The banks' deposit rate is 1 per cent. and the deposit rates of the discount houses are 1 per cent. at call and 1¼ per cent. at notice.

Loans (per Cent.).	Discount (Bank Bills) (per Cent.).			
Day to day.	For short periods.	60 days.	2 months.	4 months.	6 months.
1¼-2	2—2⅛	2⅛	2⅛-2⅛	2⅛-2⅛	2⅛-2⅛

Discount (Treasury Bills)		(Fine Trade Bills)		
2 Mths.	3 Mths.	3 months.	4 months.	6 months.
%	%	%	%	%
2⅛-2 1/16	2 1/16	3-3⅛	3⅛-3⅛	3⅛-4

CALLS OF THE WEEK

To-day	Metropolitan Rly. "A" Deb. stk.	20½	£410,000
Do.	Rhod. Rlys. and Mashon. Rlys., 6% Cons. Debs.	35%	£875,000
Do.	Mount Isa Mines 8% Deb. stk.	20%	£300,000
Tuesday	Japanese 5½% Convers. Ln.	20%	£2,500,000
Do.	Industrial Mort. Bk. of Finland, 5% Bds.	35%	£350,000
Thursday	Southampton, 5% stk.	25%	£577,500

AUSTRIAN NATIONAL BANK

	June 7	Inc. or Dec.
ASSETS	Schilling	Schilling
Metal reserve	422,479,067	— 3,779,862
Other banking assets:—		
Net foreign exchange not included in metal reserve	380,461,188	— 4,305,512
Subsidiary coin	6,062,638	— 239,467
Bills discounted	112,879,225	+ 19,795,529
Advances against securities	447,800	— 21,800
Government debt	101,486,560	+ 45,280
Securities	3,428,146	+ 234
Bank premises and fittings	6,910,000	unchanged
Other assets	314,370,788	+ 678,451
LIABILITIES		
Capital (Goldkronen 20 million)	43,200,000	unchanged
Reserve	10,272,074	unchanged
Notes in circulation	961,829,962	— 60,034,455
Deposits and other sight liabilities	30,966,314	+ 31,849,024
Other liabilities	271,236,840	+ 678,665

NATIONAL BANK OF HUNGARY

	June 7	Inc. or Dec.
ASSETS	Pengö	Pengö
Metal reserve	194,163,147	+ 2,820,174
Inland bills, warrants and securities	206,187,933	— 15,396,721
Advances on movable security	54,860	unchanged
Advances to the Treasury	82,796,568	— 34,518
Premises and equipment	6,138,520	unchanged
Other assets	63,940,685	— 291,986
LIABILITIES		
Share capital (gold Kr.30,000,000)	34,758,695	unchanged
Reserve fund	8,119,288	unchanged
Notes in circulation	407,905,570	— 33,934,258
Current accounts, deposits and other liabilities payable on demand	54,120,295	+ 23,225,027
Other liabilities	49,288,505	— 153,835

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

The New York exchange opened at $4.85⅛, but an easier tendency developed during the morning and the closing rate was $4.85⅛, or 1/32c. below Friday's closing rate. The Montreal rate was also lower at $4.85⅛. French francs were slightly dearer at 123.81f. Belgas were offered from Belgium, the rate rising 1c. to 34.83½, and Dutch florins were also cheaper at 12.08⅜. The Spanish exchange was weak. Pesetas were offered all the morning and the rate closed 25c. higher at 41.27½. The Berlin rate remained at 20.36½m. Scandinavian exchanges were firmer, the Stockholm rate closing at 18.09½kr. and the Copenhagen rate at 18.15½kr. The Swiss exchange moved slightly against sterling to 25.07½. Eastern and South American rates showed no quotable alteration.

The following table gives the range of telegraphic exchange quotations within which business was reported on Saturday:—

Place	Method of quoting	Par of Exchange	June 14	June 13
New York	$ to £	4.863	4.85 11/16-11/32	4.85 11/16-11/32
Montreal	$ to £	4.863	4.85 1/4-4.85 5/16	4.85 1/4-4.85 5/16
Paris	Fr. to £	124.21	123.80-85	123.80-85
Brussels	Bel. to £	35.00	34.82 1/4-83 1/4	34.81 1/4-82 1/4
Milan	Lire to £	92.46	92.75-92.79	92.74-92.78
Zurich	Fr. to £	25.2215	25.07-25.08	25.07-25.08
Athens	Dr. to £	375	374-375	374-375
Helsingfors	M. to £	198.23	192 5/8-193	192 1/4-192
Madrid	Pts. to £	25.2215	40.90-41.30	40.70-41.10
Lisbon	Escu. to £	—	108 1/4-108 3/4	108 1/4-108 3/4
Amsterd'm	Fl. to £	12.107	12.06-06 1/2	12.07 1/16-06 1/2
Berlin	M. to £	20.43	20.36 1/4-36 1/2	20.36-36 1/4
Vienna	Sch. to £	34.581	34.40-34.45	34.41-34.46
Budapest	Pen. to £	27.82	27.75-27.80	27.75-27.81
Prague	Kr. to £	164.25	163 1/4-163 3/4	163 1/4-163 3/4
Warsaw	Zloty to£	43.38	46.31-43.37	43.32-43.37
Riga	Lats to £	25.2215	25.17-25.27	25.17-25.27
Resharest	Lei to £	815.6	817-819	816-819
Constan'ple	Pst. to £	110	1.025†	1.025†
Belgrade	Din. to £	25.2215	274 1/2-275 1/2	274 1/2-275 1/2
Kovno	Lit. to £	48.66	48 3/4-48 7/8	48 3/4-48 7/8
Sofia	Lev. to £	673.859	665-675	665-675
Reval	F.Kr. to£	18.159	18.20-18.25	18.25-27
Oslo	Kr. to £	18.159	18.13-18.18‡	18.15‡-18.‡
Stockholm	Kr. to £	18.159	18.09‡-09¼	18.09‡-09¼
Copenh'g'n	Kr. to £	18.159	18.15‡-18.18	18.15‡-18.16
Alexandria	Pst. to £	97⅛	97 15/16-97 15/16	97 15/16-97 15/16
Bombay	Per rup.	18d.	1/32 13/32-32	1/32 13/32-32
Calcutta	Per rup.	18d.	1/32 13/32-32	1/32 13/32-32
Madras	Per rup.	18d.	1/32 13/32-32	1/32 13/32-32
Hong-kong	Per dol.	—	1/3 1/2-1/3 5/8	1/3 1/2-1/3 5/8
Kobe	Per Yen	24.58d.	2/0 1/2-2/0 5/8	2/0 1/2-2/0 5/8
Shanghai	Per tael	—	1/6 1/4-1/6 3/8	1/6 1/4-1/6 3/8
Singapore	Per dol.	2/4	2/3 15/16-3/0	2/3 15/16-3/0
Batavia	Per 100 fl.	12.107	12.06-07 1/2	12.06-07 1/2
Manila	Per Dol.	24.606d.	2/0 1/8	2/0 1/8
Rio de Jan.	Per Mil.	5.809d.	5 1/2-5 5/8	5 1/32-5 3/16
B. Aires	Per Dol.	47.577d.	41 1/4-42	41 1/4-42 1/4
V'paraiso	$ to £	40	39.90	39.90
M'video	Per Dol.	51d.	43 1/4-45 1/4	43 1/4-45 1/4
Lima	Soles to £	15.186	15.10	15.07½
Mexico	Pesos to£	9.76	10.15-10.35	10.15-10.35

† 90 days. ‡ Based on legal stabilization at $2.90-3.00 to 100kr. ‡ Nominal.

EMPIRE EXCHANGE RATES

	Buying Rates per £100											
	Demand			30 days' sight			60 days' sight			90 days' sight		
On:—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Australia	92	12	6	92	3	9	91	19	0	91	8	9
New Zealand	93	17	6	93	9	3	93	12	5	93	2	9
Africa & Rhodesia	98	15	0	98	2	0	97	10	0	96	17	6

	Selling Rates					
	Cable Transfers			Demand		
On:—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Australia	92	17	6	93	10	0
New Zealand	95	7	6	95	0	0
South Africa	99	15	0	99	12	6
Rhodesia	99	16	3	99	15	9

The Bank of England on Saturday announced the sale of £3,495 in BAR GOLD. Since Wednesday last there has been a net influx of £371,297, as shown below:—

Arrivals	£	Withdrawals	£
June 12—		June 12—	
Sovs. released	500,000	Bar gold	101,417
June 13—	Nil	June 13—	
		Bar gold	23,791
June 14—	Nil	June 14—	
		Bar gold	3,495
		Net influx	371,297
Total	£500,000	Total	£500,000

Net influx for 1930 to date, £10,186,384; net efflux for 1929 (according to the published movements of gold), £8,228,489.

In the open market the price of gold remained nominally at 84s. 11½d. per oz.

Bar Silver was a weak market on selling from India and China, prices falling 5/16d. to 15½d. for cash to 16d. for forward delivery. There was bear covering at the lower level, but by the close buyers appeared to be satisfied.

MONEY RATES AT HOME AND ABROAD

	Bank rate	Market discount rate	Call Money
	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
London	3	2 7/16-2½	1¼-2
New York	3	2⅜-2¼	Nominal
Paris	2½	2⅝	2
Berlin	4½	3½	2¼-5
Swiss Bank places	3	2½	—
Milan	5½	5½	—
Amsterdam	3	1½	1
Brussels	3	2¼	1¼

Official returns of 40 of the principal municipal tramway and omnibus undertakings in the United Kingdom, as compiled by the *Tramway and Railway World* for the week ended May 24, give total receipts of £428,536, or £28,831 less than for the corresponding week of last year. The aggregate receipts for eight weeks amounted to £3,550,982, an increase of £51,216.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

EASIER TONE

COPPER ISSUES WEAK

NEW YORK, June 14.—While there was no evidence of any appreciable selling on public account in to-day's session the professional element took a bearish view of the general situation and were successful in drives against various issues.

The opening was fairly steady with support for public utilities the chief feature. Indications of an early final disposition of the Tariff Bill failed to have any general noteworthy effect in the early dealings, though expectations that the elimination of uncertainty offset the unfavourable view taken of certain clauses in the Bill.

Copper stocks were a weak exception to the general list, the group reacting to the consecutive reductions in the price of the metal on Thursday and yesterday, with sales reported to-day at 12 cents per lb. coupled with reports that a powerful international and European combine contemplates the wholesale withdrawal of metal orders as a reprisal measure against the tariff.

Later the publication of the trade figures for May showing that the exports of merchandise were the smallest since June, 1924, prompted outbreaks of selling, and after some irregularity the list generally declined under vigorous professional selling drives, bears utilizing the occasion to emphasize the unfavourable aspects of the tariff measure while the weakness of commodity markets contributed to the selling disposition. The close was easy.

Sales were returned at 1,253,000 shares, making a total of 21,248,000 shares for the week, against 11,923,000 shares last week and 14,110,000 shares in the corresponding week last year.

Average prices show considerable declines on the week, 20 representative railroad stocks being down 5.40 at 134.46; 30 leading industrials 13.57 lower at 244.25, and 20 leading public utilities 7.12 lower at 88.91. The railroad and industrial averages a year ago were 155.88 and 314.26 respectively.

The preliminary report on the country's foreign trade for May shows that the exports of merchandise were valued at $322,000,000, against $334,000,000 in the previous month and $387,000,000 in May last year, and the imports $285,000,000, against $308,000,000 last month and $401,000,000 last year.

Exchange	Method of Quoting	Parity	June 14	June 13
Montreal on—				
London, cables	£1	4.86⅝	4.85¼	4.85 15/16
New York on—				
London, sight	£1	—	4.85 11/16	4.85 15/16
Cables	£1	4.86⅝	4.85 23/32	4.85 15/16
60 days' sight	£1	—	4.85 13/32	4.85 15/32
Grain bills, sight	£1	—	4.85⅝	4.85⅝
Seven days	£1	—	4.85	4.85
Paris, short sight	100f.	3.91¼	3.92⅛	3.92⅜
Rome, cables	100l.	5.26	5.25⅞	5.23⅞
Amsterdam, short sight	100fl.	40.20	40.16½	40.16¾
Oslo, cables	100kr.	26.80	26.77	26.77
Stockholm, cables	100kr.	26.80	26.86	26.85½
Copenh'g'n, cables	100kr.	26.80	26.76½	26.75½
Prague, cheques	100kr.	—	2.96¾	2.96¾
Berlin, short sight	100mk.	23.80	23.86	23.86
Brussels, cables	100bel.	13.90	13.95	13.95½
Berne, cables	100f.	19.30	19.38½	19.37¾
Madrid, cables	100ps.	19.30	11.97	11.85
Vienna, cables	100sch.	14.07	14.11¾	14.13¾
Budapest, cables	100pen.	17.49	17.49¾	17.48¾
Belgrade, cables	100din.	19.30	1.77	1.77
Athens, cables	100dr.	1.30	1.29¾	1.29¾
		Cents	Cents	Cents
B. Aires	1 peso	42.54	37.35	37.42
Rio, cables	1 mil.	32.45	11.30	11.30

RAILWAYS

	Closing Prices June 14	June 13		Closing Prices June 14	June 13
Atchison	215	217	Int.C.Amer	23½	22½
Atl. Coast	160	150	Kansas City	69½	69¼
B. & O.	104	108	Louisville	130	153
Do., Pref.	82½	82½	Minn. S.P.	20	20
Brooklyn			Miss. Pac.	72¾	75
M. Tslt	65	67	Do., Pref.	125	125*
Can. Pac.	196⅞	199	N.Mex.1 Pf.	—	—
Cent. N.J.	251½	251½	Do., 2 Pf.	78	74
Ches. & O.	178¾	181	N.Y. Cent.	165	165½
Ch. G.W.	11⅝	11⅞	N.Y. C. & W.	22⅝	22⅝
Do., Pref.	41	41½	N. Pacific	75½	76
Ch. N.W.	75	76	Pennsylv'a	74⅜	75
Ch.Mil.St.P.	16⅛	16¼	Reading	111	111
Ch.Rock Is.	105	106	R.I. & S.F.	104	104
Del.& Hud.	165	166	R.I. & S.F. W.	64	64
Del., Lack.	116	116	S. Pacific	115	116
Erie	38½	39¼	Southern	107½	108½
Do.,1stPf.	60	61*	Do., Pref.	96	96
G.N., Pref.	87	87	U. Pacific	218½	220
Ill. Cent.	120½	122	Do., Pref.	86	86
Interboro' Rapid Tr.	26	26½	Wabash ...	39	40
			Do., Pf. A	77	77½

INDUSTRIALS

Air Reduct.	134⅛	158½	Int. Paper	24	26¼
Allied Chem	281	290	Int. Tele.	48½	53⅝
Am. Agric. Ch., Pref.	28¼	28½	Kennecott	41⅞	42¼
Am. and F. Pwr.	73⅜	74½	Kresge S.S.	—	—
Am. Can.	132⅜	135	K'ger, 5%	27¼	27½
Am. Loco.	53	54*	Liggett&M.	95	96½
Am. Rolling Mills	63⅜	64¾	Loose Wile	65	63¾
Am. Smelt.	65½	67	Mack Trcks	61½	63
Am. Sugr. R.	56	58	Montg'y W.	40	41⅝
Am. Tob.	215	217½	Nash Mtrs.	36¼	36⅝
Am. Tob.	239	240	Nat. Bisct.	83	85
Am. Wool'n	13	12¾	Nat. Cash R.	55⅜	55⅝
Anaconda	51⅜	53	Nat. Dairy	55	55
Armour D.	7⅞	7⅞	N. Amer.	108	110½
At. Dry'Gds.	37⅞	38	Packard	14⅜	15
Atl'tic Ref.	39	38½	Pan A.Pet.	57	57½
Baldwins	23½	23	Pub. Ser. N.J.	100¼	104
BarnsdallA	23½	24	Pullman	67½	70

HOME COMMERCIAL MARKETS

COAL TRADE REPORTS

GRAIN AND FARM PRODUCE

LONDON (THE BALTIC EXCHANGE), June 14.—WHEAT.—The cargo market had a quiet tone and with lower closing North and South American advices and reports of good rains in Canada, quotations declined 6d. to 9d. per qr. Pacific white, July and Aug., were obtainable at 38s.; and No. 2 hard winter (Gulf), July, at 37s.; Rosafe, 62½lb., June, was offered at 37s. 9d.; and Barli, 62½lb., at 37s. 3d., while for South Australian afloat, 40s. 6d. was required, and 40s. 9d. for Western Australian, shipping-shipped. For choice white Karachi, July, 38s. 6d. was asked. Parcels were offered at 6d. to 1s. per qr. lower, and met with a better inquiry. No. 4 Manitoba (Vancouver), per Canada loading, June 26, sold at 37s. 4½d.; No. 5 (Atlantic), per Minnewaska, due June 16, at 35s. 7½d.; and June, at 35s. 1½d.

The wheat futures market closed inactive at 7d. to 11d. decline.

Per 480lb.	Opening values	Noon values	Closing values	Previous closing values
	MANITOBA GRADE			
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
July	37 9	37 9	37 9	38 8
Nov.	38 9	38 9	38 9	39 8
	LONDON GRADE			
July	35 9	35 9	35 9	36 4
Sept.	36 0	36 0	36 0	36 7

MAIZE was quiet and rather lower to sell. La Plata, afloat, 25s. 9d.; shipping shipped, 24s. 9d.; and July and Aug., 24s.; Dan. Gal. Fox., June and July, 23s. Parcels were in quiet request at 3d. decline. La Plata, May-June, sold at 23s. 6d.; and June-July, at 23s.

BARLEY was quiet and the turn easier on heavy Russian clearances. Danubian, June and July, was offered at 15s. 6d.; Algerian Tunisian, July-Aug., at 16s. 9d.; and Persian, July, at 15s. 6d. No. 3 Canada Western, June-July, 19s. 3d.

OATS continued inactive. La Plata, June and July, 12s.; Aug., 12s. 3d.

The following are farmers' deliveries from returns received in the week ended June 14, and for the season to date (43 weeks):—

	Wheat	Barley	Oats
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.
This week	164,371	18,533	20,276
Average price	8s. 7d.	7s. 2d.	6s. 3d.
Same week last year ..	70,952	15,106	11,468
Average price	9s. 7d.	10s. 3d.	9s. 6d.
This season	9,167,865	11,041,753	1,850,875
Average price	9s. 2½d.	8s. 8¾d.	7s. 9½d.
Last season	9,426,347	11,922,857	2,729,453
Average price	9s. 8d.	10s. 8d.	9s. 4d.

LIVERPOOL, June 14.—WHEAT.—Shipment parcels were quiet and 3d. to 6d. per qr. lower. Sales:—No. 2 Northern Manitoba, just loaded, 39s. 4½d.; and No. 5 Manitoba, same position, 34s. 9d. Quotations:—No. 1 Northern Manitoba, June, 40s. 3d.; No. 2 Northern, 39s. 4½d.; No. 3, 38s. 10½d.; No. 4 Manitoba, June, 38s. 3d.; No. 5, 34s. 9d.; No. 2 mixed durum, June, 33s.; No. 1 hard winter, July 15, 37s.; No. 2, 36s. 4½d.; No. 2 red winter, July, 36s. 4½d.; Rosafe, 62½lb., afloat, 37s. 3d.; Barli, 62½lb., June, 37s. 3d.; choice white Karachi, June, 38s. 6d.; July, 38s. 3d.; Australian, afloat, 40s. 9d.; Western Pacific, June-July, 38s.; Chilean Northern ports, June-July, 37s.; all ports, 36s. 6d. Spot parcels were quiet at 1d. per cental decline. Graded wheat futures opened 1¾d. to 1½d. down following weak closing Argentine and Canadian markets, unconfirmed reports of sales of Russian wheat overnight, and continued liberal offers of American winter wheat; later the market improved owing to shorts taking profits and week-end covering, and closed quietly steady, 1½d. to 1½d. per cental lower. Sales, 200 loads.

GRADED WHEAT FUTURES

Per 100lbt	Open'g values	Business done Highest	Lowest	Closing values	Prev. closing values
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
July	7 8½	7 8⅞	7 8¼	7 8¾	7 10¼
October ..	7 9½	7 10⅜	7 9½	7 10½	7 11⅝
December ..	7 10¾	7 11⅝	7 10¾	7 11	8 0½

MAIZE.—C.I.F. parcels were quiet. La Plata just offered at 24s. 4½d.; May-June, 23s. 9d.; June-July, and July-Aug., 23s.; Aug.-Sept., 23s. 3d.; Dan.-Gal.-Fox, July-Aug., 22s. 3d., sellers; No. 2 white flat African, July-Aug., 22s. 6d.; and No. 6 round yellow, 23s. 3d. Spot parcels were unchanged.

OATS.—C.I.F. parcels were nominally unchanged. La Plata, f.a.q., June-July, 12s. 3d. Chilean tawny, June-July, 13s. 6d.

FLOUR was steady.

CAMBRIDGE, June 14.—Wheat, 38s., delivered to mill. There was no trade in barley. Oats experienced no demand at 17s. to 18s. 6d.

NORTHAMPTON, June 14.—Very little grain was on offer. Wheat was firm at 39s. to 40s. Barleys, 26s. to 30s. Oats, 20s. to 22s.

PETERBOROUGH, June 14.—Wheat was in small supply at 37s. 6d. to 38s. 6d. Barley and oats were unchanged.

LONDON, June 4.—POTATOES (The Borough).—Deliveries of imported samples during the week were about 22,000 tons. General steadiness prevailed throughout the market. Quotations:—Best sample Sittland King Edward, 4l. to £3 10s.; second grade Sittland King Edward, Scotch King Edward, lightcrill Majestic and Skirtland King Edward all at £2 to £2 10s. per ton; new Jersey, 8s. to 9s., and St. Malo, 8s. to 8s. 6d. per cwt., ex market.

COVENT GARDEN.—There was a good demand for fruit and greenstuff, with ample supplies on offer. Quotations:—English Hambro grapes, 2s. to 4s. 6d.; Belgian Hambro grapes, 2s. to 3s.; Belgian Royal grapes, 3s. to 3s. 6d. per lb. Tasmanian apples, 9s. 6d. to 13s. Australian apples, 10s to 15s.; New Zealand apples, 11s. to 14s. per box; Canary bananas, 12s. to 23s. per crate; English peaches, 4s. to 30s.; Belgian peaches, 6s. to 18s.; Guernsey green figs, 6s. to 18s. per dozen; English gooseberries, 3s. to 5s. 6d. per half sieve; English cherries, 1s. 6d. to 2s. 6d per box; Italian cherries, 9s. to 30s. per basket; St. Michael's pineapples, 2s. to 3s. each; Spanish apricots, 4s. to 6s. 6d. per crate; Southampton strawberries, 3s. 6d. to 6s. per chip; Messina lemons, 9s. to 12s. 6d. per box; Naples lemons, 20s. to 28s. per case; Brazilian oranges, 16s. to 20s.; Californian oranges, 27s. to 32s.; South African oranges, 17s. to 20s.; Spanish oranges, 14s. to 20s. per case; South African pears, 4s. per box; Australian pears, 14s. to 17s. 6d. per case; Algerian plums, 6d. to 7s. per crate; hothouse melons, 4s. to 9s. each; Porto Rico grape fruit, 22s. 6d. to 27s. 6d.; Californian grape fruit, 30s. to 37s. 6d. per box; English tomatoes, 4s. 6d. to 7s.; Dutch tomatoes, 3s. 6d. to 4s. 6d. per 12lb. Evesham asparagus, 1s. 6d. to 2s. 6d. per bundle; broad beans, 3s. 6d. to 4s. 6d. per half bag; cauliflowers, 2s. 6d. to 5s. 6d.; cabbages, 1s. 6d. to 2s. 6d. per dozen; English green peas, 10s. to 14s. per half bag; beetroots, 3s. to 5s. per cwt.; spring onions, 2s. 6d. to 4s. 6d.; mint, 4s. to 5s. per dozen bunches; rhubarb, 4s. to 6s. per dozen bundles.

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN PRODUCE

LONDON, June 14.—SUGAR.—Home refined was in fair request at unchanged prices. Tate's A T cubes, 25s. 3d.; No. 1, 25s.; H T B, 24s. 9d.; crushed No. 1, 23s. 9d.; ditto, R., 23s. 3d.; nibs, 25s. 6d.; coffee crystal, 25s. 9d.; mineral water (2cwt bags), 21s. 9d.; Tate's fine and coarse granulated, 21s. 9d.; Lyle's No. 1, 21s. 6d.; Tate's London and Lyle's No. 2 granulated, 21s. 3d.; T L granulated, 21s.; icing (cwt. case), 25s. 3d.; icing (cwt. bags), 23s. 9d.; finest castor, 22s. 9d.; caster A, 24s. 9d.; ditto, B., 23s. 9d.; pulverised, 23s.; Lyle's yellow crystals, 20s. 3d.; No. 3 crystals, 22s. 3d.; Tate's London and Lyle's No. 2 granulated, month forward, 21s. 3d.; T L granulated, 21s. For export:—Tate's No. 1 cubes (in cartons), 23s. 1½d.; No. 3, 22s. 7½d. Home-grown granulated, prompt, ex Ely, Dewsich, and Cantley, 20s. 4½d. (3d. less ex London); Anglo-Scottish, ex factory, 20s. 7½d. to 20s. 10½d.; T L, ex refinery, 20s. 1½d.; West Indian crystallized, spot, 20s. 6d. to 22s. 9d.; white Java, July-Sept., quoted 8s. 6¾d.; Oct.-Dec., 8s. 6¾d., sellers, c. and f., India. Czech granulated, prompt, quoted 8s. f.o.b., Hamburg. Dutch granulated, prompt, quoted 8s. 4½d., f.o.b., Rotterdam. Polish crystals, prompt, quoted 7s. 4½d., f.o.b., Danzig. Mauritius, 99 per cent., Oct.-Nov., quoted 11s. 6d., c.i.f. Raw sugar was quiet; preferential, 96 per cent., June-July, quoted 10s. 6d.; value; San Domingo and/or Cuban, 96 per cent., July, parcels, sold at 6s. 11¼d.; Aug. quoted 6s. 10½d., c.i.f.

White sugar futures were steady but inactive. Call:—10.30 a.m.

Month	Sellers	Buyers	Month	Sellers	Buyers
	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.
June ..	8 4½	8 1½	Dec. ..	8 11¼	8 8¼
Aug. ..	8 4½	8 3			

Raw sugar futures were firm: Aug. delivery sold at 6s. 2¼d.: Dec. delivery at 6s. 6½d.; Jan. at 7s. 5½d.; March delivery from 7s. 8½d. to 7s. 9d. to 7s. 8¼d.; May delivery at 8s. Calls (88 per cent. beet):—10.30 a.m.

Month	Sellers	Buyers	Month	Sellers	Buyers
	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.
Aug. ..	6 3	6 2¼	New Contract basis, 96 per cent., c.i.f.		
Sept. ..	6 3½	6 2¼			
Oct. ..	6 3	6 2			
Dec. ..	6 7½	6 6¼	March ..	7 0	6 10½
			May ..	7 8	7 11¼

Visible supplies of sugar are given by Messrs. C. Czarnikow Ltd., as follows:—

	Date	1930	1929
United Kingdom ..	May 1	232,000	244,000
France	"	490,000	393,000
Germany	"	1,103,000	988,000
Czechoslovakia ..	"	431,000	399,000
Holland	"	211,000	213,000
Belgium	"	146,000	160,000
Poland	"	347,000	281,000
	Europe	2,960,000	2,678,000
U.S.—Atlantic Ports ..	May 3	659,000	846,000
Cuba—All Ports ..	"	1,755,000	1,539,000
Cuba—Interior	"	1,945,000	1,425,000
Total tons		7,298,000	6,488,000
Previous total ..		7,297,000	6,488,000

COCOA.—Accra was quiet; fair fermented, June-July, mid crop, quoted 29s.; new crop, Oct.-Dec., 33s. 9d., f.o.b. Future were quiet, no business being reported. Call (Accra cocoa):—11 a.m.

Month	Sellers	Buyers	Month	Sellers	Buyers
	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.
June ..	36 6	34 0	Sept. ..	36 3	34 9
July ..	36 6	34 0	Dec. ..	36 3	35 0
Aug. ..	36 3	34 3			

RICE was quiet. Burma No. 2, cleaned, spot, quoted 12s. per cwt.; June, in stages to Continent and U.K., 11s. 10½d.; No. 3, doubles to Levant, June, 12s.; S.Q., July, doubles, Cuba (main ports), 12s. 3d., sellers, c.i.f. Brokens Burma No. 1s, June-July, quoted 11s. 6d. 2s. 10s. 10½d., sellers, c.i.f. Siam Garden No. 1, June-July, doubles, quoted 12s. 7½d., sellers, c.i.f., U.K.-Continent. Saigon No. 1, June-July, singles, quoted 12s. 3d., sellers, c.i.f., U.K.-Continent.

RANGOON BEANS were quiet. Handpicked white, spot, quoted 11s. 3d. per cwt.; June-July, 10s. 6d., c.i.f., U.K.

SAGO FLOUR was steady. June-July, quoted 9s. 9d. per cwt., sellers, c.i.f., U.K.

TAPIOCA was quiet. Fine Java flake, spot, quoted 27s. per cwt.; June, 24s., sellers, c.i.f. Fair flake Singapore, June-July, quoted 12s. 3d., c.i.f., Havre. Seed pearl, June-July, quoted 13s., c.i.f. Fine Java, spot, quoted 24s., sellers; June, 22s., sellers, c.i.f.

SPICES.—Pepper was steady. Black Singapore, spot, quoted 11d. per lb., sellers; Lampong, 10½d.; white Muntok, 1s. 2d. To arrive:—Black Singapore, f.a.q., June-Aug., quoted 9¾d., sellers; Lampong, May-July, quoted 9½d., sellers; Aug.-Oct., 8¾d., sellers; white Muntok, May-July, quoted 11¾d., sellers; Aug.-Oct., sold at 11½d., and sellers, c.i.f., delivered weight. Cloves dull; Zanzibar, spot, quoted 11¾d., sellers; May-July, 11¼d.; Aug.-Oct., 11d., c.i.f. Pimento quiet; spot quoted 8d.; July-Aug., 7¾d. per cwt., sellers, c.i.f.

RUBBER.—Plantation grades opened quiet and after a small business closed easier. Smoked sheet, spot, sold from 6⅝d. to 6¾d., and sellers; June quoted 6½d., value; July sold at 6¾d., and sellers; July-Sept., from 6⅝d. to 6¾d., and value; Oct.-Dec. at 6⅞d., and sellers; Jan.-March at 6¾d., and sellers. Para grades were quiet and unchanged; hard fine, spot, quoted 7½d.

GAMBIER was quiet. Good marks, June-July, quoted 25s. per cwt., sellers, c.i.f.

SHELLAC.—The spot market was quiet. T N Orange, basis fair, quoted 120s. per cwt., sellers; fine orange, 130s. to 230s.; A C, 130s.; pure button, 150s. Futures were inactive and nominally unchanged. T N, Aug., delivery, quoted 104s., nominal; Oct. delivery, 107s. 6d., nominal. For shipment T N, in bags, June-July, quoted 96s., nominal, c.i.f. Calcutta cable dated June 14th give:—Quiet. Spot, Rs.45, sellers; July, Rs.46, sellers; Aug., Rs.47, sellers.

HIDES.—Manila grades were steadier. Grade J, June-Aug., quoted £24 per ton, buyers; K, £23, value; L, No. 1, £22 10s., value; L, No. 2, £21 10s., buyers; M, No. 1, £21 10s., buyers; M, No. 2, £21 5s., c.i.f. African sisal quiet; Tanganyika and Kenya No. 1, good marks, June-Aug., quoted £26 15s., sellers; f.a.q., June-Aug., quoted £26 5s., sellers; July-Sept., £26 10s.; Sept.-Nov. sold at £26 15s., c.i.f.

JUTE.—The market was closed, and will remain closed on all Saturdays during June.

COPRA was easier. Singapore, f.m.s., July, quoted £19 2s. 6d. per ton, sellers, c.i.f., Rotterdam. Ceylon, f.m.s., June-July, quoted £20 2s. 6d., c.i.f., usual ports. Dutch E. Indies, f.m.s., June-July, quoted £19 2s. 6d., sellers, c.i.f., one port. Mixed (no Padang), June-July, sold at £18 6s. 3d.; South Sea, kiln dried, quoted £18 2s. 6d., value, c.i.f., Marseilles.

LIVERPOOL, June 14.—SUGAR EXCHANGE.—The market opened with quotations ½d. to 1d. per cwt. higher, following firm New York advices overnight which had been influenced by the passing of the Tariff Bill by the Senate. During the morning a moderate business was done in Dec. at 7s. 10d. The tone continued steady throughout, final rates being generally 1d. over yesterday's closing level.

—	Opening	Closing
June	7/4½s.-7/3b.	7/5s.-7/4b.
July	7/5s.-7/3½b.	7/5s.-7/4b.
Aug.	7/5s.-7/4b.	7/5s.-7/4b.
Oct.	7/7½s.-7/6½b.	7/8s.-7/7b.
Dec.	7/10s.-7/9b.	7/10s.-7/9b.
Jan.	7/11s.-7/10b.	7/11 paid
March	8/2½s.-8/1½b.	8/2½s.-8/2b.
May	8/4½ paid	8/5s.-8/4½b.
Aug.	8/9s.-8/8b.	8/9½s.-8/8½b.

Business under the Liverpool Variation Contract for cane, 96 degrees, c.i.f., Liverpool, for July shipment, was done at 6d. rebate.

METALS AND MINERALS

GLASGOW, June 14.—COAL.—The position shows no improvement in the Scottish coal trade, and the market remains in a dull state. Home requirements are tending still further to contract, so that notwithstanding the drastic restriction of output supplies available for shipment are still plentiful. Polish competition, slower industrial conditions, and plentiful stocks all make for a reduction of demand for British fuel in Continental countries. The market has indeed not yet recovered from the shock sustained by the placing of the Swedish State Railway order for Polish coal, and is meantime in a condition of considerable uncertainty. The Swedish order is one of the most important of the year, and to some extent forms the basis for values for several months after its award. The rejection of the British tenders therefore seems to indicate the necessity for a further reduction in prices, and although some of the collieries would probably in normal times be prepared to adopt this course the uncertainty of the effect of the Coal Mines Bill renders extensive commitments undesirable.

Large coal is offered freely in all districts, but washed nuts are none too plentiful, although this condition arises more from the curtailment in production than from an increase in business. The shortage of singles is indeed rather pronounced, and premiums on market quotations have been conceded for parcels necessary to complete cargoes.

Shipment prices are approximately as follows:—

LANARKSHIRE.—Ell coal, 12s. 3d.; splint best, 15s. 6d.; splint second, 14s. 3d.; navigation, 10s.; navigation, second, 14s. 6d.; Hartley, 16s.—all per ton f.o.b. Glasgow. Steam, 12s. 6d.; trebles, 12s. to 12s. 6d.; doubles, 11s. 6d.; singles, 11s.; pearls, 11s.; dross, 9s. 6d.—all per ton f.o.b. Grangemouth.

FIFE.—Screened navigation, 16s. 6d. to 17s. 6d.; first-class steam, 12s. 9d.; third-class steam, 10s. 3d.; trebles, 13s. to 14s.; doubles, 11s. 9d. to 12s.; singles, 11s.; pearls, 10s. 9d.—all per ton f.o.b. Burntisland or Methil.

EDINBURGH.—Prime steam, 12s.; secondary steam, 11s. 6d.; trebles, 12s.; doubles, 11s. 6d.; singles, 11s. 3d.; pearls, 10s. 9d.—all per ton f.o.b. Leith.

AYRSHIRE.—Unscreened navigation, 16s.; level, 16s.; steam, 13s. 3d.; trebles, 12s. 6d.; doubles, 11s. 6d.; singles, 11s.; pearls, 11s.; dross, 10s. 6d.—all per ton f.o.b. Ayr or Troon.

IRON AND STEEL.—Although the outlook in the iron and steel trades has been considerably heightened as a result of the placing of new shipbuilding orders—of which by far the most important was that for the new Cunarder—the position meantime cannot be said to be satisfactory. World trade inactivity is accentuating the dullness which has for so long been a characteristic of the heavy trades, while the disturbances in India and the tariff readjustment in Australia are also adverse factors, and shipbuilding is unfortunately at a "between" stage, at which only moderate amounts of material are required. It is doubtful if much compensatory demand may be expected from the yards for a good time ahead, as contracts have recently been reaching completion at a much more rapid pace than replacement work has been received, and only one or two firms, mainly on the lower reaches of the river, are now well placed for orders.

Not unsurprisingly in the circumstances, therefore, the plant at most of the works is operating much below capacity. At one or two of the steel works there is fair activity owing to moderate orders for sections for structural work in addition to more or less regular business. Export demand, however, remains quiet, and on this account some of the works are on restricted operations. A bright spot in the tube trade is the demand for large pipes, but small diameter butt and lap-welded tubes are moving slowly, trade being seriously affected by the virtual closing of the Australian market. Oil-drum, metal-container, and special purposes provide the main outlet for sheets, the export demand for galvanized kinds, especially from India, being very quiet. No improvement is reported of conditions in the bar iron and steel re-rolling trades, and further contraction is noted in pig iron requirements, with the result that more furnaces may be blown out. Scrap is plentiful and easy in price.

Current quotations are:—

—	Home	Export
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Scotch "crown" bars ..	10 5 0	9 15 0
Sections (angle bars) ..	*8 7 6	7 7 6
Steel ship plates ..	*8 15 0	7 15 0
Boiler plates	10 10 0	10 10 0
Steel bars (re-rolled) ..	7 12 6	7 12 6
Black steel sheets ⅛ in.)	9 0 0	8 15 0
Gal. corr. sheets, 24g.	12 15 0	12 5 0
Pig iron, No. 3	3 18 0	—
Hematite	4 1 0	—
Heavy steel scrap	2/12/6-2/13/0	—
Cast iron machinery scrap	5 5 0	—

* Subject to rebate of 10s. per ton.

NEWCASTLE, June 14.—COAL.—Though the loss of output over the holiday period was of assistance in reducing stocks, the resumption of business found supplies of all descriptions still largely in excess of needs, for demand was quiet throughout. Stoppages and short-time working were of frequent occurrence, and the prospects of improvement in this respect were discouraging. Small coal and bunkers were definitely cheaper and the tone was easy for all other classes, with discounts obtainable on the nominally unchanged quoted prices. In cokes, gas sorts were steadily held, but other makes were over plentiful and ruled 25,000 tons of gas coal for the Bordeaux gas works over July-Oct., at 20s. 7d., c.i.f., for Wear special and 18s. 1d. to 18s. 3d. for other Durham qualities. Prices were approximately:—

—	June 14	June 7
Best Blyth large	13/6	13/6
Best Blyth small	10/0	10/6
Tyne prime small	10/6	11/0
Tyne prime large	12/9	12/9
Bunkers	13/0 to 14/3	13/0 to 14/6
Gas coal (best)	15/6 to 16/0	15/6 to 16/0
Coking coal	13/0 to 13/6	13/0 to 13/6
Manufacturing fuel ..	14/0 to 16/0	14/0 to 16/0
Gas coke	21/6	21/6
Furnace coke	17/3 to 18/0	17/3 to 18/0

SEEDS AND OILS

LONDON (THE BALTIC EXCHANGE), June 14.—LINSEED was a dull market, with Indian 2s. 6d. per ton lower. Calcutta, June-July and July-Aug., to London, £18 5s.; and bold Bombay, in similar positions, £18 17s. 6d., sellers. La Plata, June-July and July-Aug., to Hull, was offered at £17 5s. RAPESEED remained quiet. Toria, June-July and July-Aug., to Hull-Continent, £14 15s., sellers. CITRONSEED was quiet. Bombay, June-July, to Hull, £6 5s., sellers; Egyptian, black, June, to Hull, £6 10s.; and July, £6 11s. 3d., sellers; Sakkellaridis, June to Hull, £5 18s. 9d.; and July, £6 1s. 3d., sellers. GROUNDNUTS were dull. Coromandel, machined, June-July, to Rotterdam-Hamburg, £14 10s., sellers. CASTOR-SEED was inactive. Bombay, June-July, to Hull-Antwerp, £14 12s. 6d., sellers. Brazilian, June-July, to Hull, £14 7s. 6d., sellers. PALM KERNELS were dull; to Hull, June-July, £12 16s. 3d.; July-Aug., £12 18s. 9d.; and Aug.-Sept., £13 1s. 3d., sellers. LINSEED OIL was dull and easier for forward. Spot, nominal, at £44; June, £41 10s.; July-Aug., £39 15s.; Sept.-Dec., £37 7s. 6d. RAPE OIL was inactive. Crude extracted, £36 10s.; technical refined, £38, naked, ex-wharf. COTTON OIL was dull. Egyptian crude, £33; refined common edible, £33; and deodorized, £35 per ton, ex-mill.

HULL, June 14.—LINSEED OIL was quiet. Spot, £43; June, £42 5s.; July-Aug., £41; Sept.-Dec., £38 15s. COTTON OIL was dull. Egyptian, crude, spot, £27 10s.; edible refined, spot, £30 10s.; technical, spot, £30 10s.; deodorized, spot, £32 10s. PALM KERNEL OIL.—Crude, naked, 5½ per cent., spot, £29 10s. GROUNDNUT OIL.—Crushed-extracted, spot, £31; deodorized, £35. SOYA OIL.—Extracted, spot, and crushed, spot, £28 15s.; deodorized, spot, £32 5s. RAPE OIL.—Crushed-extracted, spot, £35 10s.; refined, spot, £37 10s. CASTOR OIL and COD OIL remained quiet and unchanged.

MEAT AND FISH

LONDON, June 14.—SMITHFIELD MEAT (official weekly report).—Supplies for the week ended to-day amounted to 7,794 tons, as against 8,374 tons in the corresponding week last year, the market being closed one day of this week. Imported beef, principally Argentine, formed 84.4 per cent. of the beef supplies, as against 82.2 per cent. a year ago. Imported mutton, mainly New Zealand, formed 84.4 per cent. of the total supply of mutton and lamb, as against 80.8 per cent. same week last year. Imported pork and bacon formed 38.9 per cent. of the total supply of pork and bacon, as against 37.6 per cent. a year ago. The bulk of the poultry and game supply was imported, 61.4 per cent., as against 51.9 per cent. a year ago. Imported rabbits forrzed 100 per cent., as against 100 per cent. same week last year. Imported eggs formed 39.1 per cent., as against 38.8 per cent. a year ago, and imported butter, cheese, &c., formed 61.8 per cent., as against 77.3 per cent. same week last year. The quantity of fresh killed beef, veal, mutton, lamb, and pork marketed during the week aggregated 1,316 tons, as against 6,033 tons of chilled and frozen meats.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Arrivals totalled 490 tons, the whole of which was practically cleared by the close. Limited supplies of salmon were quickly cleared at firm prices. Salmon, English, 2s. 7d. to 3s.; Scotch, 2s. 7d. to 3s. 2d.; Irish, 2s. 6d. to 2s. 10d; Norwegian, 2s 4d. to 2s. 6d.; grilse, 1s. 8d. to 2s.; salmon trout, 1s. 6d. to 1s. 10d.; soles, 1s. 6d. to 2s 2d.; slips, 1s. 6d. to 2s.; mullet, 1s. to 1s. 6d.; whitebait, 1s. to 1s. 3d.; lobsters, 1s. 9d. to 2s. 3d.; crabs, 2d. to 6d.; and prawns, 1s. to 5s. per lb. Turbot, 6s. to 8s.; brill, 8s. to 11s.; lemon soles, 12s. to 14s.; halibut, 10s. to 14s.; witches, 6s. to 10s.; megrims, 5s. to 7s.; live cod, 5s. to 6s. 6d.; plaice, 10s. to 12s.; haddocks, 5s. to 7s.; mackerel, 3s.; whiting, 2s. to 7s.; gurnet, 3s. to 4s.; skate, 5s. to 7s.; roker, 7s. to 9s.; hake, 7s. to 9s.; conger eels, 1s. 6d. to 4s.; English and Scotch herrings, 2s. to 3s. 6d., and dry haddocks, 8s. 2d. to 10s. 6d. per stone. Live eels, 8s. to 32s. per draught. Bloaters, 5s. to 6s.; kippers, 4s. to 6s. 6d. per box. Shrimps, English, brown, 2s. to 2s. 6d., and pink, 1s. 6d. to 2s.; Dutch, 2s. to 2s. 6d. per gallon.

GRIMSBY, June 14.—FISH.—Twenty North Sea, two Iceland, four Faroe Islands trawlers and one liner landed a poor supply. Demand was good. Plaice, 12s.; lemon soles, 13s.; halibut, 10s. to 17s.; cod, 1s. 6d. to 6s.; skate, 7s. to 9s.; small haddocks, 3s.; kit haddocks, 7s. 6d.; gibbed haddocks, 8s. 6d.; dabs, 9s.; codlings, 4s. to 5s. 9d. per stone. Soles, 2s. 5d.; turbot, 8d. to 10d.; brill, 11d. per lb.

CATTLE

CARLISLE, June 14.—Supplies amounting to 900 head were brought forward to-day. There was a small attendance of buyers and business ruled quiet at late rates. Quotations:—Horned heifers, £14 to £16 and up to £20; polled heifers, £17 to £22; and polled bullocks, to £19 a head.

NORWICH, June 14.—Late rates were maintained for beef, which was in good supply, and 4s. to 5s. per cwt. live-weight was made. Very few store cattle were on offer and business ruled dull at £10 to £18 10s. a head. Veal was in fair supply at about 1s. per lb. Sheep were more numerous at late rates. A fair entry of pigs were penned to-day, and with inquiry dragging cutters and Londoners realized 12s. 6d. and baconers 10s. 6d. per stone. Sows were in short supply at £11 17s. 6d. Stores met a fair trade. At market:—Cattle, 1,103; sheep, 896; and pigs, 540.

COTTON

LIVERPOOL, June 14.—The cotton market remained closed to-day.

Stocks, &c., for week ended June 13 are given below:—

—	Import	Forward'd	Sales	Export	Great Britain Stock
American	3,400	6,698	2,150	50	356,970
Brazilian	841	1,756	900	125	133,480
Peruvian	2,299	539	1,700	4	59,210
Egyptian	—	3,537	630	143	51,220
Soudan	1,960	323	130	—	114,030
W.Indian	211	45	100	—	4,070
E.African	—	406	310	885	31,630
S.African	—	—	—	—	—
W.Af'can	2,806	197	60	—	40,300
Austral'n	—	—	—	—	—
E. Indian	797	2,021	590	101	71,590
Total ..	12,114	15,522	6,660	1,258	862,500
This year	2,568,598	2,417,259	1,347,936	123,009	—
Last year	2,979,000	2,640,000	1,497,900	121,372	987,000

ARTIFICIAL SILK

MANCHESTER, June 14.—Owing to the holidays there was an exceptionally small demand for artificial silk piece-goods last week. Many manufacturers took advantage of the slackness of trade to have an extended stoppage, and some of them will soon have to stop more looms unless fresh business comes along quickly. Several small lines of 100 per cent. dress fabrics were sold, chiefly for the home trade, and occasional transactions took place in linings of various kinds, in fashion corset cloths and printed goods. Not much was done in casement and furnishing fabrics for any market. A quiet, but persistent, trade was put through for West Africa, Canada and New Zealand. Only the merest trifles were sold for India, whether in brocades, fancies or dhooties, but there was a more hopeful feeling that more active trading with that great market will develop before long. The low exchange made business with China almost impossible, and only sorting-up lots were sold for most of the minor markets of the Near and Far East, and for South America. The yarn section was equally quiet.

INTERNATIONAL STEEL CARTEL

NEGOTIATIONS WITH BRITISH MERCHANTS

While recent negotiations between the International Raw Steel Cartel and British iron dealers have not yet resulted in the conclusion of a definite agreement, an understanding relative to the main points at issue is stated to have been reached, according to a Reuter Cologne dispatch. The view is expressed that complete accord will be attained at the next meeting of the parties.

In principle the terms of the prospective agreement are said to be similar to those stipulated by the International Raw Steel Cartel in its agreement with the Continental dealers. A small group of consumers, stated to number 15, receive a commission of 2s. a ton, while a larger group receive a commission of 1s. a ton. The British dealers would not purchase Continental iron outside the International Cartel and all products would have to be sold at the official prices fixed by the Cartel. The agreement covers structural iron, bar-iron, plates, and hoop-iron. Special conditions are laid down for half-finished products.

Some significance is attached to the announcement that the next meeting of the managing committee of the Cartel is to be held in London on Wednesday. It is suggested that the question of the British iron industry joining the Cartel will then again be discussed.

COTTON CONSUMPTION IN UNITED STATES

NEW YORK, June 14.—The monthly report of the Census Bureau shows that domestic mill consumption of lint cotton in the past month was 474,000 bales, against 532,000 bales in April, and 668,000 bales in May last year, making a total so far this season of 5,330,000 bales, against 5,982,000 bales a year ago.

Exports for the month are returned at 209,000 bales, against 350,000 bales in the previous month, and 315,000 bales in the corresponding month last year, making 6,329,000 bales so far this season, against 7,513,000 bales a year ago.

Stocks in the hands of manufacturers amount to 1,531,000 bales, against 1,667,000 bales last month and 1,477,000 bales last year, and in outside warehouses 3,337,000 bales against 3,636,000 bales and 1,847,000 bales. Spindles active during the month totalled 23,374,000, against 28,860,000 last month and 30,910,000 last year.

The consumption of linters in May amounted to 69,000 bales, against 80,000 bales last year, stocks at mills 238,000 bales, against 232,000 bales, and stocks in outside warehouses 89,000 bales, against 78,000 bales.

AMERICAN COTTON MOVEMENT

NEW YORK, June 14.—The *Financial Chronicle* publishes the following summary of its reports received from correspondents in the cotton-growing States:—Except for cool nights, weather conditions were generally favourable. The week's plantation deliveries amount to 6,000 bales, against 6,000 bales last week, and nil last year. The quantity of cotton now on shipboard, but not yet cleared, amounts to 56,000 bales, against 82,000 bales last year. Of the current week's total, 7,000 bales are for Great Britain, 8,000 bales for Germany, 4,000 bales for France, 34,000 bales for the rest of the Continent, and 3,000 bales coastwise.

The same authority makes the quantity of cotton in sight since August 1 as follows:—

	This Year	Last Year
Aggregate port receipts ..	8,072,000	8,945,000
Net overland	731,000	606,000
Southern consumption ..	4,735,000	5,147,000
Excess interior stocks ..	300,000	98,000
Total in sight to date ..	*14,629,000	15,374,000
Brought into sight during the week	124,000	116,000
Northern spinners' takings since August 1	1,144,000	1,335,000

* Includes 585,000 bales excess Southern mill takings over consumption against 578,000 bales last year.

BRAZILIAN MARKETS

RIO DE JANEIRO, June 13.—EXCHANGE on London advanced 3/32d. to 5/32d. The COFFEE market closed steady with No. 7 N.Y. Standard 75 reis higher, at 148025. Receipts were 9,000 bags, making 2,881,000 bags for the season to date, against 2,878,000 bags a year ago. Clearances were nil to the U.S., 7,000 bags to Europe and 3,000 bags elsewhere. The stock is estimated at 317,000 bags against 330,000 bags a year ago. At SANTOS No. 4 N.Y. Standard unchanged, at 218000. Rece

Broadcasting

THE PROGRAMMES

A CHINESE STORY

A Chinese musical play, with Chinese singers, actors, and orchestra, besides European performers, will be broadcast by the National transmitter at 9.45 this evening. The piece is called *He Went to China. The Story of a Changed Point of View.*

PROGRAMMES

The broadcasting arrangements for to-day, June 16, are as follows :—

NATIONAL PROGRAMME.—1,148kc. (261.3m.) ; 193kc. (1,554.4m.).

10.15 a.m. :—Service. **10.30** :—Time Signal from Greenwich, Weather. **10.45** :—The Countrywoman's Day. 7—Preparing Poultry for the Table, by Miss V. M. Green. **11-11.30** :—(**261.3m.** only)— Experimental Television Transmission by the Baird Process (Sound). **12** :—Organ Recital, relayed from Southwark Cathedral ; Vyvyan Lewis (violoncello). **1.15** :—National Orchestra of Wales (Leader, Louis Levitus), conducted by Warwick Braithwaite, from Cardiff. **2** :—For the Schools : Special Talk for Preparatory Schools, Transport, 6—Fuel, by Lieut.-Colonel J. T. C. Moore-Brabazon. **2.20** :—Interlude. **2.30**:—Days of Old—In the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Centuries. 7—Exciting Days in the Gold Rush, by Miss Rhoda Power. **3** :—Interlude. **3.5** :—Stories for Younger Pupils. 7—The Elf-Baby and the Magic Water (Cornish), by Miss Rhoda Power. **3.20** :—B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. **4.15** :—Bernard Russell Harp Quintet ; Bina W. Addy (Indian mezzo-soprano).

5.15 :—Children : First Day of Request Week—Country Gardens (Grainger) ; The Bees' Wedding (Mendelssohn) ; Golliwog's Cake-Walk (Debussy), played by Cecil Dixon ; The Bugginses Sweep the Chimney, by Mabel Constanduros and Michael Hogan ; The Story of Pancakes (Mabel Marlowe). **6** :—Coming Fashions, by Mrs. Towers Settle. **6.15** :—Weather, News. **6.30** :—England v. Australia : An Eye-Witness Account of the First Test Match, by Maurice K. Foster, relayed from the County Cricket Ground, Nottingham. **6.40** :—Rasoumovsky Quartets, played by the Brosa String Quartet. **7-7.20** :—Books in General, by Mr. Desmond MacCarthy. **7.25** :—Spanish Talk by Don Juan Mascaro.

7.45 :—1. The Wireless Orchestra, conducted by John Ansell. 2. Geoffrey Gwyther. 3. Time, a sketch by Marie Wilbraham, with Frederick Burtwell, Harold Scott, Katharine Hynes, and Bryan Michie. 4. Elena and Clara Gyuela (South American Artists in vocal and Hawaiian guitar duets). 5. Surprise Item. 6. Chic Parr (comedian). Miss José Collins, musical comedy artist, accompanied by Mr. Ivor Dennis. **9** :—Weather, News, London and New York Stock Exchange Reports, Shipping Forecast and Fat Stock Prices (**1,554.4m.** only). **9.25** :—Stars and Stripes : The New Negro in America, by Mr. George S. Ketcham. **9.45** :—"He Went to China : The Story of a Changed Point of View," by Victor Purcell and Lance Sieveking ; produced by Lance Sieveking, with a Chinese Orchestra directed by Man Sun ; Chinese in the cast include Mon Yee, Yeng Fook, Kwai Won, P. Yat, Chow For, Chang Fat, O Noh, L. Thai ; Europeans : Harman Grisewood, Lionel Millard, Andrew Churchman, C. Denis Freeman, Philip Wade, Henry Peterson, V. W. W. S. Purcell, and Nelsie Nevard. **10.30** :—The Dream, by A. J. Alan. **10.50 (1,554.4m. only)**:—Orchestra from the Café de Paris. **11.15-12** :—Dance Band from the Hotel Splendide.

LONDON REGIONAL PROGRAMME.—842kc. (356.3m.).

11-11.30 a.m. :—Experimental Television Transmission by the Baird Process (Vision). **12** :—Anita Vaughan (contralto), Lancelot P. Ross (tenor). **12.30** :—Gramophone Records. **1** :—Orchestra from the Piccadilly Hotel. **2-3** :—Midland Regional programme. **3.15-4.45** (approx.) :—Guildhall School of Music Jubilee Chamber Music Concert—Daphne Serre (pianoforte), Max Jaffe (violin), Ursula Kantrovitch (violoncello). **3.38** :—Interval. **3.43** :—Concert (continued)—Ronald Good (first violin), Osmond Raphael (second violin), Ernest Christensen (viola), Roger Briggs (violoncello). **3.55** :—Interval. **4** :—Concert (continued)—Katharine Mapple (pianoforte), Sulamith Tomchinsky (first violin), Harry Herschovitch (second violin), Vera Kantrovitch (viola), Frank Ford (violoncello), relayed from the Wigmore Hall. **5.15** :—B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. **6.15** :—Weather, News. **6.40** :—The Slydel Octet ; Maud Neilson (soprano). **8** :—To-day and To-morrow—A Philosophy of Freedom ; 8, About the Different Kinds of Freedom, by Professor J. Macmurray. **8.30** :—Regional News. **8.35** :—A. Onnou (violin), Stephen Askenase (pianoforte). **9.15** :—Northern Promenade Concert—The Hallé Orchestra, conducted by Sir Hamilton Harty, Frank Titterton (tenor), relayed from the Town Hall, Leeds. **10.15** :—Weather, News. **10.30** :—Orchestra from the Café de Paris. **11.15-12** :—Dance Band from the Hotel Splendide.

MIDLAND REGIONAL PROGRAMME.—626kc. (479.2m.).

12 :—London Regional programme. **2-3** :—Lozells Picture House Orchestra. **5.15** :—Children—Snapshots : How to Make Real Pictures ; Hugo Van Wadenoyen, Harold Parker and his Xylophone ; Sea Bathing, a Talk by Percival Hardidge ; Songs by Horace Priestley (tenor). **6** :—London Regional programme. **6.15** :—Weather, News. **6.40** :—The Dunlop Works Band, conducted by Arthur Tomlinson ; Burton Harper (baritone), Ernest Elliott (entertainer), J. Beech (euphonium solo). **8** :—London Regional programme. **8.30** :—Midland News. **8.35** :—London Regional programme. **10.15** :—Weather, News. **10.30-11** :—London Regional programme.

ABERDEEN (995kc.) (301.5m.).

10.15 a.m. :—Service. **10.30-11** :—National programme. **2.40** :—Glasgow programme. **5** :—National programme. **6.15** :—Local News. **9.25** :—National programme. **10.50-11** :—London Regional programme.

BELFAST (1,238kc.) (242.3m.).

10.15-10.30 a.m. :—Service. **12-1** :—Gramophone Records. **2-2.30** :—National programme. **3.15** :—Dr. T. Scott (baritone) ; Olive Kinnock (pianoforte) ; Philip Whitehead (violin) ; Gethyn Wyksham-George (violoncello). **4.15** :—The Radio Quartet ; Mai Bryce (soprano). **5.15** :—Children. **6** :—Miss Florence Trew (violoncello). **6.15** :—Local News. **9.25** :—National programme. **9.15** :—Regional News. **9.25** :—National programme. **9.45** :—Signor Paganini's Grand Concert ; by Basil Boyce (soprano) ; Ernest A. Stoneley (violin) ; Clifton Hallford (violoncello). **10.30** :—National programme. **10.50-11** :—London Regional programme.

BOURNEMOUTH (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

10.15 a.m. :—Service. **10.30-11** :—National programme. **12** :—Organ Recital. **1** :—Local News. **2.40** :—Glasgow programme. **5** :—National programme. **6.15** :—Local News. **9.25** :—National programme. **10.50-11** :—London Regional programme.

SWANSEA.—1,040kc. (288.5m.).

10.15 a.m. :—Service. **10.30-11** :—National programme. **1.15** :—National programme. **4.45** :—Cardiff programme. **5.15** :—National programme. **6.15** :—Cardiff programme. **6.45** :—Mr. Haydn Jones : South Wales Grid Scheme. **6.15** :—National programme. **9.15** :—West Regional News. **9.25** :—National programme. **10.50-11** :—London Regional programme.

CARDIFF (968kc.) (309.9m.).

10.15 a.m. :—Service. **10.30-11** :—National programme. **1.15** :—National Orchestra of Wales (Leader, Louis Levitus), conducted by Warwick Braithwaite, relayed from the National Museum of Wales. **2.40** :—National programme. **4.45** :—Welsh Recitals.—Mr. J. Harries : The Famous Welsh Preacher, Kilsby Jones. **5** :—National programme. **5.15** :—Children. **6.15** :—National programme. **9.15** :—National programme. **9.25** :—West Regional News. **9.35** :—National programme. **10.50-11** :—London Regional programme.

DUBLIN—Call 2RN (413m.), 1kw.

1.30 :—Time, Weather, Stock Reports, and Gramophone Concert. **6** :—Gramophone Records. **6.15** :—Children. **7** :—Gramophone Records. **7.20** :—News. **8.30** :—Time and Irish Lesson. **7.45** :—Talk on Health. **8** :—Concert—The Dublin Instrumental Trio ; the Rev. A. H. MacIlhernon in a Dramatic and Musical Recital ; A. J. O'Farrell (baritone) ; F. Stone and Edna Beaven : Pianoforte Duets ; Gertrude Mortimer ; Old Scotch Songs ; the Station Orchestra ; the Colliding Trio. **10.30** :—Time, News, Weather.

DUNDEE (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

10.15 a.m. :—Service. **10.30-11** :—National programme. **2.40** :—Glasgow programme. **5** :—National programme. **6.15** :—Local News. **9.25** :—National programme. **10.50-11** :—London Regional programme.

EDINBURGH (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

10.15 a.m. :—Service. **10.30-11** :—National programme. **2.40** :—Glasgow programme. **5** :—National programme. **6.15** :—Local News. **9.25** :—National programme. **10.50-11** :—London Regional programme.

GLASGOW.—752kc. (398.9m.).

10.15 a.m. :—Service. **10.30-11** :—National programme. **2.40** :—For the Schools : Dr. R. Stewart MacDougall : Sailors, Songs and Dances. **3.15** :—Household Insects : Cockroaches, Death-Watches, and Clothes-Moths. **3** :—The Octet ; Joseph Russell (baritone). **4** :—Orchestra relayed from the Playhouse Ballroom. **4.30** :—The Octet. Ethel Wood (violin). **5** :—Children. **5.47** :—Birthdays. **5.57** :—Weather Forecast for Farmers. **6** :—National programme. **9.15** :—Scottish News. **9.25** :—National programme. **10.50-11** :—London Regional programme.

MANCHESTER.—797kc. (376.4m.).

10.15 a.m. :—Service. **10.30-11** :—National programme. **2** :—National programme. **3.20** :—The Municipal Orchestra conducted by Frank (Gomez) ; Reginald Stead (violin) relayed from the Spa Whitby from Newcastle. **4.45** :—A Gramophone Lecture by Moses Baritz. **5.15** :—Children. **6** :—Hen and There Holiday Talks—1 : Miss Rachel Humphreys, Morocco. **6.15** :—National programme. **9.15** :—North Regional News. **9.25-10.50** :—National programme.

PLYMOUTH.—1,040kc. (288.5).

10.15 a.m. :—Service. **10.30-11** :—National programme. **2** :—National programme. **5.15** :—Children. **6** :—National programme. **9.15** :—Local News. **9.25** :—National programme. **10.50-11** :—London Regional programme.

SWANSEA.—1,040kc. (288.5m.).

10.15 a.m. :—Service. **10.30-11** :—National programme. **1.15** :—National programme. **4.45** :—Cardiff programme. **5.15** :—National programme. **6.15** :—Cardiff programme. **6.45** :—Mr. Haydn Jones : South Wales Grid Scheme. **6.15** :—National programme. **9.15** :—West Regional News. **9.25** :—National programme. **10.50-11** :—London Regional programme.

RELAY STATIONS.—LIVERPOOL (1,040kc. (288.5m.), LEEDS-BRADFORD (1,500kc. and 1,040kc.) (200m. and 288.5m.), NEWCASTLE (1,040kc.) (288.5m.), SHEFFIELD (1,040kc.) (288.5m.), HULL (1,040kc.) (288.5m.), STOKE-ON-TRENT (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

10.15 a.m. :—Service. **10.30-11** :—National programme. **2** :—National programme. **3.20** :—Newcastle programme. **4.45** :—Manchester programme. **6.15** :—National programme. **9.15** :—North Regional News. **9.25-10.50** :—National programme.

FOREIGN STATIONS

NOTE.—Hours of Transmission are British Summer Time. Hours are p.m. unless otherwise stated :—

BARCELONA (Radio Barcelona).—Call EAJ 1 (349m.), 9kw.—Trio Music and News. **8-9.30** :—Interval. **9.30** :—Talk : The History of Cuba. **10** :—Chimes, Weather and Exchange Quotations. **10.5** :—Humorous Review of the Week's Events in Verse. **10.20** :—Concert of Sardanas. **11** :—News. **11.5** :—Orchestral and Vocal Quartet Concert, followed by Barcelona Exhibition Notes.

BELGRADE (432m.), 2.5kw.—6 :—Concert from the Moskva Hotel. **7.30** :—Herr Gailc reads from his own unpublished Works. **8** :—Cello and Pianoforte Recital. **9** :—Time and News. **9.15** :—Concert of Polish and Czechoslovakian Music. **10.15** :—Concert from the Ruska Lira Restaurant.

BERLIN (Konigswusterhausen) (1,635m.), 2kw.—7.5 :—Programme from Munich. **7.30** :—Agricultural Talk : Barnraising. **7.35** :—Weather for Farmers. **8** :—Talk on Topical Questions : Internal Peace and International Peace—a historical parallel. **8.35** :—International Programme, relayed from Warsaw, followed by News and Dance Music from Witzleben.

BERLIN (Witzleben) (418m.), 1.5kw.—4.30 :—Baritone Recital of Serenades. **5** :—Relay from the Kroll-Opera House of Professor Einstein's Speech in connexion with the Second Conference of World Powers. **6** :—Talk : The Young Worker and the State. **6.30** :—Orchestral Concert. **7.25** :—Talk : Das Heiligenstadter Testament (Beethoven). **7.35** :—Berlin Art Week, 1930. A Relay from the Philharmonic Hall, Wilhelm Furtwangler : Ninth Symphony with Final Chorus from Schiller's Ode An die Freude (Beethoven). **9** :—Talk : The Heart of London. **9.10** :—Topical Report—Hyde Park Orators, followed by Time, Weather, News, Sports Notes and Dance Music from the Central Hotel.

BERNE (403m.), 1kw.—7.58 :—Time and Weather. **8** :—Reading of an Animal Story (Arthur Wehrlin). **8.30**:—Organ and Song Recital relayed from Basle (1,010m.). **9.30** :—Orchestral Concert. In the Interval at **10** :—News and Weather.

BRATISLAVA (279m.), 12.5kw.—7.35 :—Popular Orchestral Concert. **8.30** :—See Prague Programme. **10.15** :—Programme Announcements. **10.20** :—Programme from Moravska Ostrava.

BRESLAU (325m.), 2kw. and GLEIWITZ (253m.).—6.50 :—Gramophone Concert. **8** :—Weather. **8.2** :—Talk : The History of Art. **8.30** :—Concert. **10.10** :—News. **10.25** :—Answers to Correspondents on Technical Questions. **10.45** :—Talk on the Theatre.

BRNO (342m.) 2.4kw.—7.55 :—Programme from Prague. **8.10** :—Talk (to be announced). **8.30**:—See Prague Programme. **10.15** :—News and Theatre Review. **10.20**:—Programme from Moravska Ostrava.

BRUSSELS (509.5m.), 1kw.—4.30 :—Trio Concert—Carvanne from Maroof (Rabaud) ; Serenade (Grillsert) ; Cello Solo, Sur le Rocher (Gachet) ; Gracieuse printanière (Wery). **7** :—Gramophone Records. **7.30** :—Le Journal Parlé. **8.15** :—Orchestral Concert.—Overture, Light Cavalry (Suppé) ; Selection from A Waltz Dream (Strauss) ; Song, Waltz Suite from The Blue Mazurka (Lehar) ; Les Violettes de la Malmaison (Cools) ; Song, Three Pieces for Orchestra (German) ; Old and Modern Dance Music. **10.15** :—North African News.

BUDAPEST (550m.), 20kw.—7 :—Vocal and Instrumental Concert. **8** :—Talk (to be announced). **8.30** :—International Concert, relayed from Warsaw. **10.10** :—Concert by a Tzigane Orchestra from the Café Barosa.

COPENHAGEN (281m.), 0.75kw., and KALUNDBORG (1,153m.), 7.5kw.—5.50 :—Weather and News. **6.30** :—Time Signal. **7.30** :—Review of the Month's Politics. **8** :—Town Hall Chimes. **8.2** :—Full Stop ! Finale ! The Scala Revue for 1930 in two acts (Sarauw), Music by Howalt, alternating with Modern Melodies by Louis Preil's Instrumental Ensemble. After the Programme, News of the Workers' Radio Club.

CRACOW (313m., 1kw.—6.45 :—Talk :—How the State Protects Children. **7.10** :—Agricultural Bulletin. **7.25** :—News and Sports Notes. **7.40** :—Radio Journal. **8** :—Time Signal from Warsaw (1,411m.), followed by Bugle Call from the Tower of St. Mary's Church, and Programme Announcements. **8.5** :—Talk from Warsaw. **8.10** :—International Concert from Warsaw. **10** :—Talk and News from Warsaw. **11** :—Dance Music Programme. **12 (midnight)** :—Bugle Call from the Tower of St. Mary's Church.

FECAMP (220m.), 1kw.—8.30 :—News. **9** :—Concert of Light Music.

FRANKFURT (390m.), 1.5kw., and CASSEL (246m.).—7.5 :—English Language Lesson. **7.30** :—Programme from Stuttgart. **8.45** :—Programme from Treves.—Orchestral and Vocal Selections with Recitations. **10.15** :—Martin Raschke reads from his own Works. **10.40** :—News, Sports Notes, and Weather. **11** :—Pianoforte Recital of Foreign Music.

HAMBURG—Call ha (in Morse) (372m.), 3kw., and BREMEN (315.8m.), FLENSBURG (218m.), HANOVER (360m.), KIEL (212.2m.).—6.50 :—Frankfurt Exchange, Hamburg Market Prices, and Weather. **7** :—Programme from Munich. **7.30** :—Reading of a German Translation of John Galsworthy's Timber. **8** :—Concert from Hanover. **9.45** :—Concert in the Dance Revue. In the Interval at **10.30** :—Talks, Weather, Political and Miscellaneous Announcements, Sports Notes, and News.

HILVERSUM (298m.), 6.5kw.—After **5.40 p.m.** on **1,071m.—9.40, 11.40 a.m.** : Programme of the Algemeene Vereeniging Radio Omroep (A.V.R.O.). **9.40** :—Time and Daily Service. **11.40** :—Quintet Concert. **1.40** :—Talk on Cookery. **2.25** :—Orchestral Concert relayed from the Residentie Theatre, Amsterdam. **4.10-4.40** :—Interval. **4.40** :—Children. **5.40** :—Time Signal. **5.42** :—Gramophone Records and Exchange Quotations. **6.40** :—Talk (to be announced). **7.10** :—Recitation and Songs. **8.10** :—Orchestral Concert. **9.40** :—Weather and News. **9.45** :—Concert (continued). **10.40** :—Gramophone Records.

HUIZEN (1,875m.), 6.5kw.—7.55 a.m. till close down. Programme of the Christian Radio Society (N.C.R.V.). **7.55-8.10 a.m.** :—Organ Recital relayed from Hospitals. **10.40** :—Reading. **11.40** :—Police Notes. **12.10** :—Organ Recital. **1.40** :—Gramophone Records. **2.15** :—Gardening Talk. **2.55** :—Lesson in Dressmaking. **3.40** :—Programme for Hospitals. **4.40** :—Vocal and Instrumental Concert. **6.10** :—Gramophone Records. **6.40** :—Literary Reading. **7.10** :—Gramophone Records. **7.25** :—Police Notes. **7.40** :—Address by the President of the N.C.R.V., Mr. A. v. d. Deure. **8.10** :—Propaganda Evening for the Work of the Christian Radio Society.

LAHTI (1,806m.), 40kw., and HELSINGFORS (221m.).—7.10 :—Talk by Dr. Yrjo Ranisalo. **7.30** :—Orchestral Concert of Light Music. In the interval at **8** :—Dance Songs. **8.45** :—News in Finnish and Swedish. **9.15** :—Military Music from the Restaurant Kappel.

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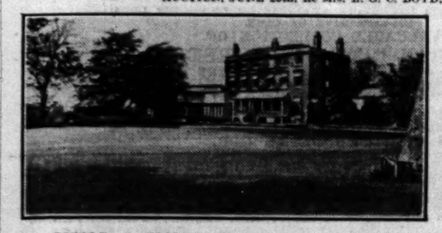

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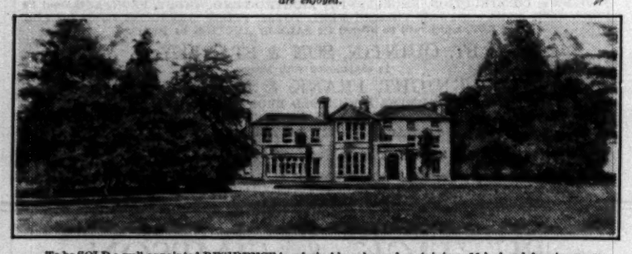

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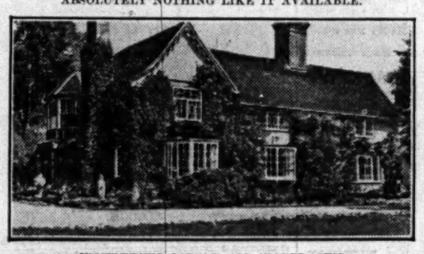

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BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS OF ADELE LADY MEYER.

CHIPSTEAD PLACE, NEAR SEVENOAKS, KENT.

THE CONTENTS OF THE MANSION.

AN OLD ENGLISH LACQUER COFFER, a pair of Italian carved walnut ceremonial chairs, three carved and gilt side tables of Chippendale design, a set of 20 high-back chairs in the Italian seventeenth-century style, BOUDOIR GRAND PIANOFORTES by STEINWAY AND SONS and J. BLUTHNER; an old English carved wood console table, eleven Chippendale pattern mahogany chairs, a Georgian mahogany dining table in four sections; Flemish and walnut armoires, eight Sheraton bamboo pattern chairs, French kingwood writing table mounted with ormolu, two French kingwood cabinets, card tables, longcase, bracket and mantel clocks, Bronzes, wall mirrors, pier glasses; Porcelain; a Dresden dinner service of 270 pieces, glass, linen, PERSIAN, TURKEY, AXMINSTER CARPETS AND RUGS, silk rep, damask and tapestry curtains.

The Furnishings of twenty-six Bed and Dressing Rooms, including Sheraton mahogany and other wardrobes, dressing tables, chests of drawers, bedside cupboards, screens, bedsteads and bedding, &c.

OUTDOOR EFFECTS.—Plants, Garden tools, lead and carved stone figures and miscellanea.

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FURNITURE, CHINA, GLASS, AND LINEN,

REMOVED FROM A WEST-END MANSION AND FROM OTHER SOURCES. Chairs, settees, mirrors, bookcases, clocks, carpets, carved walnut, mahogany, ash, and other bed-room furniture in wardrobes, dressing chests, toilet mirrors and washstands, writing tables, pictures, engravings, tea and dinner services, glass, and miscellanea.

ON VIEW DAY PRIOR.

FRIDAY, 4th JULY, AT ONE O'CLOCK, AT HANOVER-SQUARE.

OLD ENGLISH AND FRENCH FURNITURE, PICTURES, PORCELAIN.

THE PROPERTY OF A GENTLEMAN, REMOVED FROM BICKENHALL MANSIONS, W.1, and from OTHER SOURCES, Chippendale mahogany bureau bookcase, Adam carved mahogany wardrobe, Queen Anne walnut tallboy, Chippendale mahogany kneehole chest with serpentine front, a set of ten Sheraton mahogany dining chairs, Welsh antique oak dresser, a French Empire mahogany bedstead mounted with ormolu, an Italian ebony and tortoiseshell cabinet, a Queen Anne walnut bureau bookcase, Old English longcase clock inscribed John Arnold Child, Oxford, another by P. McKenna, Dundalk, in Chippendale mahogany case, six Hepplewhite painted elbow chairs, English and French chairs, settees, cabinets and occasional tables, mahogany and walnut sideboards, writing tables, bookcases, Upright Pianofortes by Collard and Collard and others, Cromwellian brass lantern clocks, Copenhagen dinner service of 82 pieces, Chinese, Continental and English porcelain, cut glass, bronzes, Persian carpets and rugs, Mahogany, walnut and oak bed-room suites and miscellanea.

ON VIEW TWO DAYS PRIOR.

FRIDAY, 11th JULY, AT ONE O'CLOCK, AT HANOVER-SQUARE.

DECORATIVE FURNITURE, PICTURES, PORCELAIN, BRONZES, &c.

BY DIRECTION OF A LADY OF TITLE; also THE PROPERTY OF A GENTLEMAN, and from OTHER SOURCES, English and French chairs, settees, mirrors, cabinets; Chippendale, Hepplewhite and Sheraton chairs, writing tables, bookcases, cabinets, screens; upright and grand pianofortes, wireless sets, gramophones; bracket, mantel and longcase clocks; Paintings, Drawings and Engravings; Chinese, Continental and English Porcelain in figures and groups; Bronzes; Carvings in ivory, cut glass; mahogany, oak and walnut bed-room suites in wardrobes, dressing chests, washstands, toilet mirrors, and miscellanea.

ON VIEW TWO DAYS PRIOR.

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